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CORBETT AFTER FITZ

The ex-Champion's Manager Issues a Challenge.

SAYS BOB NUST KEEP TO HIS WORD.

Contends That the World's Champion Promised to Give Pompadour Jim the First Chance at Him-Dan Stuart Going to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-William A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett, last night issued the following defi to Fitzsimmons:

"James J. Corbett, dissatisfied with the result of his late contest with you at Carson City, and not believing that you are his superior either as a boxer or fighter, and being of the opinion that the majority of the American public shares his belief that he can defeat you if ever you are man enough to grant him a return battle on equal conditions, has deposited today \$2,500 as a first deposit to bind a match for \$19,005 a side. the person or persons offering the largest inducements to have the manage-

ment of the contest. "As you have said that your wife has withdrawn her objections to your again entering the ring, there is no reason why the arrangement should not be speedily consummated, for you in my presence at Carson City gave Corbett your word of honor that if you ever effered the ring again you would give him first chance. It is useless for you to attempt to deceive the public and try to boom your private interests by attempting to force Corbett to meet some second or third rate boxer before he shall be entitled to your notice.

"He will not agree to meet Maher, Sharkey or any one else. He claims the chance that he gave you-the right to win back the title of champion. He clearly proved himself in your class on March 17 last, and it was only by the greatest kind of nuke that you are now titled 'champion,' and I do not believe that you will ever forget until your dying day the beating that he gave you then, and if he ever secures the opportunity to again face you in a 24 foot ring I will guarantee you that he will prove conclusively and beyond the question of a doubt whether or not he is in your class."

Dan Stuart of Texas, who managed the Fitzsimmons-Maher and Fitzsimmons-Corbett bouts successfully, said that he would leave for the west next week and hoped that he would secure the signatures of both Fitzsimmons and Corbett to articles of agreement for a ring contest which he proposes to bring off next summer, probably in the state

He said that as matters stand now he does not anticipate any trouble in getting Corbett to sign, and he is equally hopeful of gaining the consent of Fitzsimmons to meet the big Californian in the ring once more. Just what the amount of the purse which he would offer would be Mr. Stuart refused to say. He said, however, that as soon as he should present the articles of agreement to either one or both of the big pugilists he would make the amount

Mr. Stuart would like to have the contest take place not earlier than next | of last summer began. July, and said that he would like to arrange a meeting between Kid Mc-Coy and Choynski or some other good middleweight to take place in the same week as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout. If he can succeed in making arrangements for both contests, Stuart said he would offer excellent inducements for the winners of both these bouts to meet six months later, so that in the event of McCoy and Fitzsimmons winning they could settle their differences as to their respective prowess within the year 1808. Mr Stuart expects to be in Chicago by the latter part of next week, and said it would be no fault of his if the big fellows did not come to an agreement.

Tragedy Over Board Bill.

CAMBEN, N. J., Dec. 30 -Eton Johnson, aged 22 years, because he was in arrears for board, last night attempted to murder Ernest Fellows and Mrs Fellows and their 13-year-old son Frank by shooting them at their home, 226 Erie street. He dangerously wounded Fellows and indicted a slight wound in the boy's thigh and a flesh wound on Mrs. Fellows. Johnson then shot himself, dying instantly,

Petition Against Mining Laws. DAWSON CITY, N. W. T. via Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.-The nuners here have commissioned three men to go immediately to Ottawa and present a petition to the Canadian authorities reciting the reasons why the new mining laws are unjustly severe. The petition is the result of several conferences of committees composed of the most intelligent citizens and aliens of the Klondike.

Results of Chess Tournament.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 30.-First prize in the central and western New York chess tourney was won here last night by Mr. W. S. Weeks of Rochester and second prize by Mr. N. Graves of this city. Among the players were Justice W. E. Scripture and Mr. D. F. Searle of Rome and Dr. S. R. Calthrop of Syra-

French Flag on Chinese Territory. LONDON, Dec. 30,-It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hainan isand, botteen the China sea and the onquin. A dispatch to The from Singapore confirms the ne seizure of Nainan island ch. The Chinese offered no

> im on Wedding Night. Dec. 30.-John Rust of plied for a divorce from who, he alleges, dethe night of their mar-

THE DOGGETT CASE.

Arrest Expected in Ireland in Connection With the New York Vat Mystery. LONDON, Dec. 30.-Inspector Corry of the Scotland Yard detective department is making inquiries at Oldcastle, County Meath, Ireland, in connection with the death of Peter Doggett, who was cut to pieces in a dough mixing machine in New York city last August.

An important arrest is expected in a

lew days. Peter Doggett met his death on the morning of Aug. 28 last. At the time it was believed that it was the result of an accident, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental death. He had lived with an aunt, Mrs. Dean, and had a sister, Mary Doggett, who was employed as a domestic. Doggett was in the service of the New York Biscuit

company. Some time after the inquest Miss Doggett, it is understood, received a letter from her mother, who lives in Oldcastle, Ireland, in which the writer said that queer stories were afloat in Oldcastle about her boy's death. She named a man who had recently returned from New York to Oldcastle syldently well supplied with money and suggested that there might be a close connection between the source of his funds and the death of her son.

The New York police were at first inclined to regard the suggestions from Ireland as too vague to lead to anything definite, but the matter was taken up by the New York district attorney's office, which communicated the substance of Mrs. Doggett's letter, with other circumstantial evidence bearing upon the man under suspicion, to Scot-

VENEZUELA ARBITRATION.

The Briefs In the Case Will Soon Be Ready For the Court to Begin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.-The briefs in the British-Venezuela arbitration case are expected to be ready the middle of February, and the preliminary work of the arbitration court will then begin. The Venezuelan government has named Dr. Rojas, a prominent lawyer and diplomat lately resident in Paris. as its agent before the court. With him will be associated eminent counsel, whose names have not yet been

announced. The members of the court. Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer for Venezuela and Lord Herschel and Sir Richard Henn Collins for Great Britain, with Dr. Martens of St. Petersburg as umpire, will not assemble until the latter part of next summer.

It had been intended to hold the court at Paris, but the sessions may be held at London, St. Petersburg or some other convenient point. In the meantime the briefs will be forwarded to the president of the court, and thence distrib-uted to the individual members. It is thought that the case will not be closed and a decision reached before the end of the coming year.

Another Strike at Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 30.-The employees of a number of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company's mines at Honeybrook went on strike because of the discharge of 25 men employed in the collieries under Superintendent Comer Jones. About 500 men went out. It was in this district that the strike

New World's Record at Billiards

DULUTH, Dec. 30 .- W. F. Hatley, the shortstop billiard player, formerly of Chicago, made a run of 176 in en exhibition cushion carrom game. The run was made on a 412 by 9 table in the presence of about 50 spectators. The highest run ever made previous to this was 85, which was made by Ives, and is the world's record.

Ten Years For Mordorf.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 30.-George Mordorf alias Cowan, who on Oct. 24 shot John A. Mather in the larter's cigar store and then robbed the cash drawer was yesterday convicted and sentenced by Judge Armstrong to ten years' imprisonment. Mather has recovered from the wound.

Million Dollar Securities Sold Cheaply. BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- By order of the United States district court, the remaining assets of the defunct Maverick National hank were sold at auction by R. L. Day & Co. The securities, which were in the nature of unpaid notes, exe-

cutions and judgments amounting to \$1,095,590, brought just \$429. Life Lost In a Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The plant of the F. C. Austin Manufacturing company, makers of agricultural implements, was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$60,000, which is covered by insurance. Frank Sutton, a helper in the machine shops, was burned to death.

To Raise the Tobacco Embargo. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - Assistant Secretary Howell has received a telegram from Collector McFarland at Tampa stating that he was advised that the embargo on the exportation of tobacco from Havana would be raised

within the next 24 hours. Chicago Collseum to Be Rebuilt. CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-At a meeting of the executive committee of the Coliseum stockholders it was decided to rebuild the Coliseum at once. The new Coliseum will be similar to the old building, and will cost between \$250,000

and \$300,000. Burglars' Bootless Quest.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 30.-J. H. Cody's furniture store and F. A. Walker's grist mill were visited by burglars, but so far as discovered nothing of value was secured at either place.

Earthquake at Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.-Earth tremors were recorded in the observatory on the seismograph. The first shock was strong and was followed by others, continuing some 26 minutes.

BIG FIRE IN HAITI.

One-third of Port au Princs Totally Destroyed.

PANIC INCREASED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Eight Hundred Houses Reduced to Asher as a Result of the Configuration, and Fully Four Thousand Persons Rendered Homeless.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 30.-Panic has reigned in this city for many hours. It had its inception when a fire started which laid fully one-third of Port au Prince in ruins. It gained new strength when an earthquake shock, which left large fissures in the ground around the capital, occurred. The devastating flames, followed so quickly by the earthquake, aroused a fear among the 20,000 inhabitants greater even than that which seized them when German warships in the harbor leveled their guns against the city, and a bombardment seemed imminent.

Many blocks of buildings are in ruins today as a result of the fire. About 800 houses were reduced to ashes, 4,000 persons were made homeless, and the financial loss is estimated at more than \$1,500,000. Clouds of heavy smoke hang over the stricken city, and fear and ap-

prehension run riot. A great majority of the buildings of Port au Prince are of wood. Flames once started and fanned by a slight breeze gain headway with wonderful rapidity. Hampered as they were by an insufficient available water supply, the firemen were at a tremendous disadvantage, and as the flames swept steadily forward, licking up building after building, there was a fear, not entirely groundless, that the entire city would be swept away. This precipitated the panic.

The fire started in the business center of the town and gained good headway before discovery. When the alarm was given, more than one building had been practically consumed. The fire fighters paid scant attention to these but directed their work at once to adjacent buildings in an effort to save

As the firemen fought, aided by scores of citizens, the fiames spread steadily. Portions of houses were cut away, and they were flooded inside and out with water, but flying sparks baffied the best efforts of the workers. After an hour or so the water supply began to diminish. Port au Prince was practically at the mercy of the flames within another hour. Many warehouses were laid in ruins,

a hotel caught fire and was speedily destroyed, and within a few minutes the flames had eaten their way to the Church of St. Joseph. This edifice and the attached parsonage went down beare the roaring sheets

Then a portion of the residential part of the city was attacked. Residences, flimsily constructed of light material, burned like tinder.

By this time the fear that the entire city would go became general. A panic began, and men, women and children, many half clad, poured through the streets pelimeli, frenzied with fear and shricking, weeping and praying. Thousands saw their homes burn to ashes.

All available aid had been called in the meantime, and the work of restricting the flames to a certain area began. Houses were cut away, and the flames were kept within this area. Then, with cordons of men surrounding the burning area, the flames were allowed to do

Four thousand persons are today homeless around the blackened and smoking ruins of their residences. Several foreigners are among these.

Railroad Statistics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-According to The Railroad Gazette, the locomotive shops, other than railroad shops, built 1,251 locomotives in 1897 as compared with 1,175 in the previous -year and-1.101 in 1895. Of the locomotives built in the year just closed 386 were for export; in the preceding year 309 were for export. The total number of freight cars built during the year 1897 was 43,-588 as compared with 51,189 in the preceding year and 38,100 in 1895. The same companies built 494 passenger cars, 20 more than in 1896.

Heirs Claim Many Millions.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 30.-The heirs of Robert Morris, financier in Revolutionary times, who advanced \$1,500,-000 of his own money to save the govapply to congress for the return of the money, with accumulated interest. The claim will be between \$5,000,000 and \$8 .-000,000. Robert Morris died in a debtors'

Hilton Trophy Found.

ATLANTA, Dec. 30.-The Hilton trophy, which was won by the Georgia rille team last summer at Sea Girt and the nondelivery of which has stirred up much bad feeling between the Georgia militia and that of the District of Columbia, which had it in 1896, has been found in the express office at Washington, where it has been held for charges.

Arrested on a Charge of Libel.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 30.-P. C Boyle, editor of the Oil City Derrick, was arrested on information made by Hon James C. Sibley, charging him with criminal libel. Sibley alleges that Boyle published libelous articles against him during the recent campaign. He was held in \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the January term of court.

Foundar of Benevolent Order Dead. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30,-Robert M. Seymour, founder of the Benevolent Order of the Knights and Ladies of Honor and grand secretary of the state of Missouri, dial at his home at Maplewood, St. Louis county, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

THE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

The Mighty Mogul Fears It Threatens Calamity.

ISSUES A DECREE TO AVERT THIS.

Imperial Clansmen Will Have to Forego Their Annual New Year's Banquet and Wear Somber Garb When the Sun's Face Is Hidden.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .-- The state department has just received a copy through United States Minister Denby of the recent curious decree issued by the emperor of China to fend off the wrath of Providence as indicated in the eclipse predicted for New Year's day. The document is pronounced by experts to be a masterful exhibition of typical Chinese statesmanship in view of the existing critical condition of affairs in the Celestial empire. The decree reads as follows:

"According to the Chun Chiu (spring and autumn annals), it has been stated that an eclipse of the sun on the first day of the year betokens an impending calamity; hence the sovereign of every dynasty which has preceded us has always made it a point whenever an



THE EMPEROR OF CHINA. eclipse of the sun is prognostigated to undergo self abasement and humble himself before heaven in order to avert

the wrath from above. "In the case of our own imperial dynasty, for instance, during the reigns of their majesties Kang Hsi and Chien Lung (1662-1794), there were observed two eclipses of the sun which fell on a New Year's day; and now, according to the board of astronomy, the first day of the 24th year of our reign (Jan. 22, 1898) there will be yet another eclipse of the sun. We are filled with forebodings at this news and hasten to seek within ourselves for sins which may have thus brought the wrath of high heaven upon

monies of congratulation usually held on New Year's day in the Laiho throne hall be curtailed and only ordinary obelsance be made, the place being changed to the Chien Tsing throne hall instead of the Taio Ho throne hall.

"The banquet usually given to the imperial clansmen on New Year's day must also be stopped, and when the eclipse occurs let all members of the court wear sober garments and assemble in the inner palace before the altar set up to heaven to pray for forbearance

and mercy to the country at large. "This is, so far as shall concern ourselves, to show our desire to propitiate high heaven, but as her majesty the empress dowager is an elder and senior it is but right that the full ceremonies be observed in paying the court's obeisances on New Year's day to her majesty. Let all the yamens concerned take note."

Judge Acquits Young Beller.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 30 .- Otis Beller, the 14-year-old son of James Beller, who shot and killed John Haskell, aged 19, of Sheffield, Mass., at New Marlborough, Mass., last week, was tried before Judge Sanford in Great Barrington, and, after a hearing lasting upward of three hours, the youth was acquitted, it being the opinion of Judge Sanford that the tragedy was purely accidental.

Watchman Buried Under Ruins. GREENFIELD, Mass., Dec. 30.-A 100

horsepower boiler in No 2 mill of the Griswoldville Manufacturing company, in the village of Griswoldville, ploded last night. The night watchman and fireman, Frederick Scheiffler, is missing and is supposed to be builed beneath the ruins. He was 45 years ernment at a critical time, are going to old and leaves a widow and four chil-

Sentenced to Prison For Life.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 30 -John West, the negro whose trial for murder in the first degree for the killing of Isaac Jones ended in a disagreement of the jury, withdrew his plea of not guilty of murder in the first degree and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. West was then sent to prison for life.

Youthful Pastor Called to Brooklyn. BROOKLYN, Dec. 30 .- W. McLeod George, who was graduated from the Alleghany academy recently, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Reformed Presbyterian church in Monroe street, this city. He is in his twenty-fifth year.

Many Dismissed From Stanford. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30,-Wholesale dismissals have been made at Stanford university for inferiority in college work, immorality and vulgarity. Forty-one students have been dropped.

Many of them are of the class known

as bummers.

Twenty Families Homeless by Fire. FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 30.—Fire started in a three-story structure in the center of the town, and before it was extinguished 12 houses were consumed. Twenty families are homeless.

WILLIAM LINTON DEAD.

The Engraver, Poet and Political Writer Passes Away at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30. - William James Linton, a distinguished engraver, poet and political writer, died at the home of his son-in-law in this city yesterday, aged 85 years. The deceased was made a master of arts by Yale in 1891 and was also a member of the National Academy of Arts, of the Century and Grolier clubs of New York and had a most extensive acquaintance with the prominent literary men and artists of the country. While he will undoubtedly be remembered the longest by his engravings, his literary efforts have taken a high stand, and his "Masters of Engraving" was recently said by a writer in the English Illustrated Magazine to be "unquestionably the one authoritative treatise on the subject by incomparably the greatest living master."

The deceased was a native of London and was born in 1812. During the forties he was one of the leaders in the Chartist movement in England, editing papers, speaking and writing constantly in favor of the reforms demanded. He was intimately associated with Mazzini, Garibaldi, Louis Blanc and other European republicans, these men making his home their own when taking refuge in England. His poetical works, of which several volumes have been published, have stamped him as a poet of no mean order.

PRINCETON INN BOYCOTTED.

Students Forbidden to Frequent Places Where Intoxicants Are Sold.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 30.-The long looked for action by the board of trustees of Princeton university in regard to the Princeton inn affair has at last been taken. The trustees, thinking that the time is ripe for a statement of the university's position, have issued the following:

"At a recent meeting of the board of trustees the faculty was instructed to enforce literally and strictly, as well as impartially, this law: No student shall bring, or cause to be brought into college, or keep in his room, any spirituous or fermented liquors, nor shall he frequent any place where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage."

Postmasters Appointed. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey-Kingsland, John McGarry. Pennsylvania-Kizers. H. Jansen Cook: Manchester, Moses Gohn. New York-Accord, William O. Haines; Appleton. Fred L. Wyman; Clear Creek, Nina M. Saunders; Coomer, William N. Lewis: Highland, Frank F. Simpson; Hurley, Charles Dy Mond; Kyserite, Philetus Kortright; Mineville, Edgar A. Podmore: Mombaccus, Eugene Terwilliger; Moriah Center, A. Le Roy Woodruff: New Baltimore, Stephen T. Whitbeck; Richmondville, Charles B. Brown: Ridge Road, William C. Reed; Stormville, Thomas Bre-

To Make Armories State Charges.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 30.-The Cayuga board of supervisors has adopted a resolution favoring legislation to make armories which are under state control state charges exclusively and requesting the senator and assemblymen from this district to urge the passage of a bill to bring about this result. This action is an indorsement of similar action taken by the Schenectady county board of supervisors a few days ago.

Printer Sues In Test Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 .- A suit to test the right of a union to force a nonunion man out of employment has commenced here. Fred Hess has sued the Typographical union for \$25,000 damages. Hess was in charge of the lineype machines in a local office. He applied for membership in the union and was rejected on the ground that he had not served an apprenticeship. The union demanded his discharge, and the printers struck to enforce the demand.

Consul Goodnow Married.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30 -Information has been received here that John Goodnow, consul general of the United States at Shanghai, was matried in Yokohama on Dec. 7 to Miss Elizabeth Hunt. This marriage ends a scandal that has long distressed Minnesota political and social circles.

Assassin of Terriss Committed. LONDON, Dec 30 .- Richard Arthur Prince, known as Mad Archer, the super who assassinated William Terriss, the actor, on Dec. 16, was formally committed for trial at the Bow street

Major Handy III.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 30 - Moses P. Handy, special United States commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, is seriously ill at the Bon Air hotel.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The president has signed the scaling Robbers got the savings of Lawrence Walters, buried on his farm near Way-

land, Mich. Phobe Williams, a Malone (N Y.) woman, made a vain attempt to suicide by poison.

Threats of lynching were made against Barney Flanagan, an alleged wife beater, at Saratoga.

Mrs. Sallie Pierce, widow of Charles H. Pierce of New York and sister of Senator Faulkner, dled at Washington. Five passengers were injured in a collision on the Wabash near Pales Springs, Ills., among them State Senator John Humphrey of Illinois.

The owners of the asphalt heds in the Uncompaghre Indian reservation are negotiating with a Chicago trust company for a loan to develop the de-

George R. Hodgedon, proprietor of the Tremont hotel in New Haven, was arrested, charged with being an accessory to Frederick Cooke in attempting to burn the Tontine hotel in that city.

GOMPERS IN REPLY.

Claims Gage Not Denounced by Labor Federation.

REVIEWS EFFECT OF GOLD STANDARIA

Then Calls Upon the Secretary to Show. That Its Perpetuation Will Not "Make Money Dearer and Human Flesh Chesper."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. - Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has replied in an open letter to Secretary Gage's recent letter taking exceptions to the resolutions passed by the federation in ref.

erence to Gage's financial bill. Mr. Gompers says in part: "You take exception both to the position which our organization has taken upon your bill as well as the language employed. Even if you are justified in the one you. certainly misapprehend the other. I submit that you will seek in vain for a single denunciatory word either in regard to your motives, your plan or your bill. We realize that denunciation is not argument, but to declare our position and the statement of a fact in regard to a most important and far reaching measure, affecting and changing the financial system of our country. can by no means be construed as denunciation.

"Those resolutions declare against your plan for more thoroughly committing our country to the gold standard, a plan for destroying our greenback currency and substituting bank notes. a plan, in fact, for weakening the control of the national government over that most important of all measures, the measure of values, and strengthening the banks and a plan aiming at what you call 'currency reform' and which we call 'bank monopoly.' That you should take offense at these reasons I regret, for the right to express disapproval of the acts of their servants is one of the rights held sacred by the American people and one you will freely

"The wage earners of America represented in the Federation of Labor believe that the position you have taken in regard to the retirement of our greenback currency is antagonistic to their interests, and they are opposed to your plan for more thoroughly committing this country of ours to the gold standard. You deny that the perpetuation of the gold standard, at which you aim, would have any disastrous effects; you ask what evils have resulted from our adherence to the gold standard. I answer that the evils are those that have grown and ever must grow from a dishonest measure of values, a measure of values that interferes with the just distribution of wealth, that deprives some men of a part of their earnings that is rightly theirs and confers it upon others tho have earned it not. Any measure of values that thus forces an unjust distribution of the products of labor, that deprives producers of the fruits of their toil, cuts down wages and profits, thereby destroying the incentive to enterprise, leads to industrial stagnation, enforced idleness, distress and public suf-

"Changes in the value of money have largely influenced the movements of prices during the last half century and were great factors in the price movements during one long period. During the quarter of a century following the gold discoveries in California there was much progress in the line of invention, much introduction of labor saving machinery, much cheapening in the labor cost of production. This on your theory should have caused steadily falling prices. But what has happened? The outpourings of gold cheapened gold to a greater degree than commodities were cheapened, and the result was that prices were in general 20 per cent higher at the end of this period

than at the beginning. "Then what happened? We, along with many other nations, closed our mints to silver. We increased the demand for gold with the result that gold went up in value and prices of commodities down. You must abandon the advocacy of gold monometallism unless you can show that the demonetization of silver and the doubling of the demand for gold resultant therefrom has not caused gold to grow dearer and prices lower, to the great injury of all producers of wealth. You should at least show that the perpetuation of the gold standard will not result in mak. ing money dearer and human fiesh

cheaper. "In the statement you recently made before the house committee on banking and currency in support of your bill you say and repeat this trueism, 'that the less the government owes the less it will have to pay.' Yet your plan involves the proposition of the retirement of our national paper currency and greenbacks, upon which we pay no interest at all, and the issuance of bonds in their stead in the sum of \$200,-000,000, which we shall owe, and upon which we shall be required to pay interest. The inconsistency of your state-

ment and your plan seems glaring. "We oppose your currency bill because, as has been well said, it is a bill to provide for the abdication of the sovereign powers of government to the banks, for strengthening the hands of the speculative cliques, enriching the few and impoverishing the many."

To Pay Employees' Wages, NEW HAVEN, Dec. 30 .-- In the United States court a motion was made to allow the payment of about \$11,000 due for wages to former employees of the Worcester Cycle company of Middletown, which is insolvent. The motion was approved by the receiver of the

Fatal Collapse of Warehouse. WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The col, lapse of an old warehouse building boing remodeled for a residence at 303 H street, Southeast, caused the death of one workman and serious injury of seva

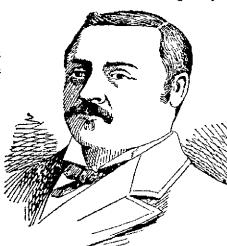
eral others.

Prosperity Has Not Spoiled Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce.

The First and Only Colored Man Whe Ever Sat in the Senate-His Views on Negro Equality Are Very Liberat.

The appointment of former United States Senator Blanche K. Bruce to the position of register of the treasury, an office that he held under the Garfield and Arthur administrations, will be roet with general indorsement all over the country. Of all the colored politicians Bruce is the least offensive to his white brother. Political prestige has never given him the "big head." He is the same unobtrusive citizen as he was when plowing with a black mula in the cotton fields in Mississipppi a quarter of a century ago. The priv-Hege of walking on Pennsylvania avemue as a senator never made him a fool. When defeated by the people for recelection he did not charge and swear and accuse the whites of ballot-box sstuffing and the like. He took his medscine. When first appointed register of the treasury he dined that day on pot liquor and turnip greens. He didn't ride to his office in a carriage. He didn't walk up the steps of the treasury building with a cigar between his lips and an air of superiority upon his face. Neither did a silk tile cover his kinky hair. It was a broad-brimmed plantadion chapeau, and he pulled it off when he opened the door leading to his office. That was Bruce. 4. He possesses more than ordinary in-

telligence. He can make a speech that commands attention and brings about thought from those who listen. With the exception of Fred Douglas, now dead, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Bruce is nearer his people than any colored man that has ever appeared on the political stage in this country. His word with the negro has been law. They have followed him blindly and he has never yet advised them wrongly. If it were in his power to-day he would bring about complete reconcildation between the two races. He is devoid of prejudices. Slavery was tolerated by law. It was abolished in a sea of blood. For him that settled it. Neither does he believe in negro domination, and his views on negro equal-



BLANCHE K BRUCE (Register of the United States Treasury.)

Ity are liberal. Bruce was elected United States senator as soon as Mississippi was readmitted into the union. and served the regulation term of six years. Previously he had been sergeantat-arms of the state serate, and before that had been collected of Bolivar county. This was during the administration of Adelbert Ames.

The legislature that elected him in 1876 was republican by an overwhelming majority. There were not more than a dozen white men in the lower branch. When he went to Wash ngton and presented his credentials and took his seat he had the distinction of being the first negro to have a voice and a vote in the upper branch of congress. He was the first, and he has had no successor. Bruce served his term without putting on any ans. He tarely ever made a speech, and when he d d it was of the mild type. He did not inveigh against his white countrymen, nor did he believe that "black heels should be put on white necks" because his race had once been shackled. He commanded the respect of his colleagues. and when, after serving his term, he was appointed register of the trensury his nomination met with practically no opposition by the southern senators, Bruce never returned to Mississippi to live after he was elected senator

Bruce, Lynch, Curcy, Montgemery, Hill and Mashington are the represent Eine colored may of the nation; that is, in a political sense. Lynch wh. gooner or later by taken care of by the present admitistration: H ii has been | of three-fourths of the territorial bar appointed register of the land effice at Jackson, Miss., Wishington is presdent of the (closed school at Tus) egee Alal, and coes to care for any political office: Montgomery, the only colored member of the lace constitutional convention of Messes ppr, has returned to a his farm in the delta, and says that he will advise with his party in the future, but that he will not be a candidate any more, and Coney is dving in fexas. Cuney has been the republican leader in Texas politics for the past occade. He has had various factions to fight, but he has always come off victor ons. He is the best educated one of the lot. He has mastered Greek and Latin and speaks two or titles larguages with fluency. He was post collector of Galveston under Arthur and again under Harrison. As a debuter let is but few equals. He is a profour d student and thinker and is a finally a hader of men. He is respected by all classes in longer. Texas, and his divers is regretted by I the whites and blacks allke

Not Yet at the Angelle Stage, She-Now that we have been married 1wo years, do you think I am as angel

He (sighing)-No, not not -Boston

ARCTIC SLEDGE DOGS.

They Have Very Deep, Strong Shoulders and Thick Necks.

The surviving dogs of the famous Jackson-Harmsworth polar expedition are to be shown at the Crystal palace flog show in London. They are the secand pack of canine aretic explorers which have come south. The first pack was brought by Lieut. Peary. The pargest of Mr. Jackson's dogs is a darkcolored bright-looking animal named Bismarck. He is an Ostiak sledge dog, his build showing this to some degree. He has very deep, strong shoulders, a thick neck, and a tail not long enough to get in the way of the harness. His fur coat is thick on the body, but not



(A Fine Specimen of the Ostiak Breed.) so long on the feet and toes as to pick ap snow and lame him.

Different arctic races have different breeds of sledge dogs. The Ostiak breed is the best. Thirty of these dogs were taken by Mr. Jackson, and they were plucky to a degree. With a temperature of 70 degrees of frost they preferred making their beds in snow to coming under shelter. The constant work, often in very bad weather, told on the pack, and only four survived.

The secret of sledging, whether by dogs or by reindeer, is to keep going. Once the sledge is stopped, it is next to impossible to start it. The ordinary load taken over good ground by an Esquimau team of six dogs is 600 pounds at a rate of seven miles an hour. But the record speed was made in the rescue of a sailor in Lieut. Schwatka's expedition. The man was seen at a distance of ten miles across an ice-covered bay, just before nightfall. To leave him there involved his death from frostbite, and two Esquimaux, with a double team of 40 dogs, were sent to fetch him. The runners were "iced" and the men armed with knives to cut loose any dog which might lose its footing and be dragged to death, for there was no stopping when once started. They did the ten miles in 221/2 min-

OHIO MAN SELECTED.

Webster Street Appointed Chief Justice of Arizona.

Webster Street, the new chief justice of Arizona, is an Ohioan by birth, but has been a resident of the territory since 1877. He was county judge_of_ Tombstone, during the boom days of that noted camp, but latterly has been a resident of the territory's capital, Pitoenix He is associated in the nonetice of law with C. M. Frazier, the territorial attorney-general.

The new appointee is a republican of the most pronounced stripe, and is an orator of more than local note. He has for years rendered the strongest of assistance to his party on the stump. His



WIESTER STREET

(New Chief Justice of Arizona.) indotsement for the post was the pest ever given a candidate in the southwest It included the support of the governor and of every federal and lecritorial official in Arizona, of the attorneys of his district with only three exceptions, at large and of almost every important business enterprise in the territory

Judge Street was born in Salem, O., in 1816, graduated from Antioch college, Xellow Springs, O., and in 1871, in his native town, was admitted to the bar. His practice prior to coming to Arizona was in Salem and in Pitts-

To Preserve Wooden Posts.

To preserve wooden posts set them in the ground reversed from the position which they had when growing. The tapillaries of a tree are so arranged as to promote the ascent of fluids from the root upward. A log set in the ground in the same relation as the trunk of a growing tree will draw moisture from the ground, causing the wood to decay. If it be set with the other end up the action of the capillaries tends to oppose the ascent of moisture and the post lasts much

Make Many Acquaintances.

It has been calculated that a gold coin busses from one person to another 2,000,000,000 times before the stan p or Impress or upon it becomes obliverated by friction, while a silver coin changes | a | nort | 8 250,000,000 | times | hefore | it becomes entirely effaced



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TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Nos 6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

From Now Until Christmas Day, Grand Sale of Toys and Holiday Gifts for All.

Our store in its Holiday Dress is like a glimpse of Faryland. Magnificent display and tempting novelties attract the eye of the visitor. Holiday gifts are grouped in rich assortments all over the place, with immense assortments of stock, extra salespeople, everything to make holiday shopping with us a comfort as well as an economy, has been done. We point with pride to our splendid selections of goods suitable for Horiday Gifts for young and old, and to the alluring low prices at which we are able to sell them

DOLLS.

A Beauty Show— Our Doll Exhibit is incomparably superior to any expectation you may have formed from what you see elsewhere.

Dressed Dolls and Dolls to Dress of all nativities and complexions. No descrip-tion can do them justice All should come and see them. Note these prices, much lower than else-where. Here are a lew price bints:

500 China Dolls Each 3c. 12c China Dolla earb 7c. 25c Dressed Dolla ea b 15c., 50c Kid Body Dolla, bisque head and flowing bair, each 35c.; 50c Dressed Dolla each 35c., \$1 Dressed Dolla and Kid Body Dolla each 76c.

One Thing

We want to say here. While we have a reasonably large quantity of everythin, advertised here, we not gourantee every lot to last until Christmas. The early comer will find everything advertised here.

The Most Substantial Toys for Children The Most Substantial Toys for Children are those made of Mallicable Iron. At Tompkins' you will buy them much lower that, elsewhere—Toy Scales 10 and 19c., worth 15 to 25c. The Stoves, with furniture, 5 and 10c., worth 10 and 15c. The Kitchen, with furniture, 10 and 18c Iron Wagon and Ho se, value 39c, at 25c. Fire Engine, Horse and Driver value 35c, at 19c. Big Iron State Banks 25 and 45c. Iron Ranges 25 and 45c. A few very large ones \$1.50. Big Iron Wagons 19c. Iron Passenger Trains, 10c size, 25c Iron Surrey, with horse 25c. Iron Coal Carts, with driver, 19c. Iron Coal Carts 16c. Big Hook and Ladder or Fire Engine, with horses and fireman, a regular \$1.50 toy, at 85c.

Other Toys.

Doll Cradles, large ones, 10, 15, 25c. Black boards 25, 35c; with changeable figures 75c. Tool heets 35, 50c. and higher. Wooden Hav Carra, with handles, 16c. Boys Coasting Sleighs 10 and 25c. Toy Wheelbarrows 10. Doll Swings 18c. Nine Pins, per set, 19, 35. 65c. Babies Rattes, Boys' Tops, Trumpets, Childs' Sets, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, 10 and 15c a set. Shoo Fly Baby's Rocking Horses, the kind that cannot half over, 75c. Card Games of all kinds 5 and 10c. China rea Sets, nicely decorated and put up in strong box. 25c. Drums, the flat, tall, wood or bruss, all prices Toy Pianos in every style.

How Beautiful the Store Looks in Its Holiday Attire.

Every section trinsmed up to look its prettiest. Everywhere you chance to gland something new. A stroll through the store will prove an hours

A Great Handkerchiet Sale.

It was said of a great physician, by one of his patients: "He always attends to my case as if he had only one ease to think of." We aim to sell Handkerchiefs as if we sold nothing else, and we don't know of another hendkerchiefs store in Mddletown like this one. In holiday time Handkerchiefs prevade the whole store at prices astonishing low.

At 3c Each. 200 dozen colored border, hem stitched Hand-kerchiefs. At 5c Each,

Embroidered, plain bem stitched and lace edge Handkerchie's. At 10c Each.

Fine plain white, hem stitched beautiful Swiss embroidered and men's or ladies' initial Hund kerchiefs. At 12%c Each.

Ladies elegant fine Swiss embroid-red, men imitation slik, initialed Handkerchiels. At 15e Each.

Ladies' sine initialed hem stitched Handker-chiefs, ludles' sint, hem stitched Handkerchiefs, ladies' fine Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs.

At 25e Each. Ladies' very fine embroidered Handker hiels, worth 35c.

At 49c Each,

Ladies' all dien beautiful embroidered Hand-kerchiefs,men's silk initialed Handkerchiefs, beau-tiful goods and worth 75c each. Christmas Gloves.

You've heard of the old lady who knit mittens and said she lost on every pair. How could she do it? Couldn't, she said, only that she soid wo many. That's not far from true with our Christmas Gloves.

Child's Kid Mittens,

Nicely lined for tops, 50c a pair. Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves or Mittens, lined, für tops, \$1 s. pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Mittens

Holiday Umbrellas.

A most suitable Christmas present Nowhere can you buy them at these prices Unitedlate with fancy Congo, Wexel Celluloid and Dresden handles \$1 50, \$1 98, \$2 50 and \$3 98 each Silks and Dress Goods.

A standard holiday gift for ladies. The one thing that you cannot make a mistake on, for there isn't a women in the land who would not impreciate a handsome new dress. Tompkins' Silk and bress Goods Department is resplendent with beautiful goods, and the prices throughout are very much lower then goods of equal excel-

Ladies' Fine Jackets.

It is usual to wait until after the holidays to mark down prices of Jackets. Every ja ket we have must be sold this reason, so we have mude after-season prices right now. If you need a jacket yourself or think of making a Christmas present of one, you will get it at Tompkins at the usual after holiday price now. This extraordinary lot of jack-ts consists in part of the following fine goods.

Double Breasted Fly Front Couts

of rich curly Bonde, fastened high at neck, rolling storm coller, tailor back, half lin-d with sik serge. Ladies fine imported black Kera-y Cloth Jackets, all satin lined, strapped seams, fly or high buttoned fronts, new tyle storm coller, all sizes 32 to 44.

Misses' Reefer Jackets. Several styles nicely made with wide sailor

Holiday Books.

One lot Cloth Bound Books, many different titles, at 10c each ANOTHER LOT CLOTH BOUND BOOKS, 25c elsewhere, at Tompkine, 15c

Cups and Samers.

We made a neky purchase of a lot of Cops and Saucers, all fine goods, nicely decorated. Monday we start to sell these goods at ball regular price Worth 50c at 10c, worth 50c at 25c. Fine Gilt Plates 10c each.

Table Covers and Curtains. A Table Cover is like your bat, or no-e or front

door, it is the prominent feature that dominates the surroundings. These make useful Christma-

Chenille Table Covers

Fine Damask Linen Table Covers Figured, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.75, according to size. Chenille Portiere Curtains

\$1 98 and \$2.98 per pair.

Blankets.

Continuation sale of the largest and most attractive Blanket stock in this city. Entire stock direct from the mills, no intermediate costs or profits. We start at 35c a pair for a fair article, this log is slightly imperfect; then 75c, and offer at 98c a blanket that has positively not been equalled for less that \$1.25 \$2 Blanket for \$1.50 \$2.50 Blanket for \$1.95 \$3 Blanket at \$2.25, \$3.75 Blanket at \$2.25, \$3.75 Blanket at \$2.95, \$4.8 Blanket, strictly all wool warp and failing, finished both sides \$3.98 a pair Fine California Wool Blankets

\$1.98, \$6.50 and \$7.75 a pair.

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Will offer many opportunities for money saving. You want to return the unexpected X mas gift with a suitable New Year's present. All holiday stock is marked at greatly reduced prices for this week. As to regular stock, we shall this week place on sale new goods in

Hardware, Tinware, Stationery, Notions

at lower prices than you have ever known. Watch this space for prices and money savers.

ECONOMY STORE, A.B.WILBUR 118 North St.,

Department of Public Instruction.

DATES OF EXAMINATIONS FOR 1898.

Obsville, N. Y., November 1, 1897. Examinations under the uniform system for two will begin on the days named below and con-tinue for two days except those for training class certificates, which will continue for three days TIRST GRADE.

March 10th and 11th, at Goshen August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. TRAINING CLASSES. January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jorvis June 8th, 9th and 10th, at Port Jervis

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES. January 13th and 14th, at Port Jervis. March 10th and 11th, at Goshen. May 27th and 28th, at Otisyille, August 11th and 12th at Middletown. September 23d and 24th, at Warwick. KINDERGARTEN.

January 19th and 20th, at Port Jervis. June 8th and 9th, at Port Jervis. DRAWING. March 10th and 11th, at Goshen. August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. NORMAL ENTRANCE.

Second Thursday of Jonnary, 13th, at Port iervis. Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville. Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle

RILLES AND REGULATIONS.

Examinations will be held from 9.15 a. m. to Examinations will be held from 9.15 n. m. to 12.30 m. and from 1.30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

No bags, books nor pamphicts will be allowed in the room where the examination is field, and all paper to be used by camidates will be furmished by the Commissioner. Any one detected in copying, using notes, or in any way trying to obtain a certificate dishonestly, will be prohibited from attending future examinations.

Candidates residing in the Se and Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the

Candidates residing in the Se and Commissioner District of Orange county wishing to take the uniform examination in another county, must first obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of this district.

Extracts from State Regulations—Experience—Candidates must have taught successfully for a period of not less them ten weeks, and are not eligible to enter an examination without having had such experience, except for third grade.

A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for State Scholarships in Corneil University will be held as the Public School, Goshen, upon Saturday, June 4th, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM P. KAUFMANN, School Commissioner, 2d Disciple, Orange county.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Eric Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with "run daily. Trains Nos. 481, 598, 508, 517, 529 and run Sandays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train Nos. 1 & s will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof.—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Greycourt: "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

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Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at "4.00, 7.45, 9.18, 10.30 a.m.: 1.00, 3.30, 4.20, 5.30, 6.50,", 20, "8.49, p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.44, a.m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m. Crawford Branch. GOING NORTH.

No Leave for James St. Sta. Main St. Sta. 101 Pine Bush Mail. 11 25 a.m. 11.40 a.m. *115 " ... 6.55 p.m. 601 Sun. only. 11 00 ... 11.10 a.m. COMING BOUTH

125 Arrive from Pine Bush 8.16 a.m. N. Y., O. & W. R. R. NORTH.

Trains leave Wicknam avenue depot, Middle-Trains leave Wicknam arease

town as follows:

No 2 First Wilk.

No. 11 Serond Milk.

No. 1 Ontario Express.

No. 5 Sullivan County Express.

No. 5 Pacific Express.

845 pm

No. 21 Local.

80UTH. Trains leave Wickham aveaue depot for New No. 8 Mountain Express...... 8.10 am

Trains leave from 10.1 2.00 and 6.00 p. m. J. C. ANDERSON, Para Agr.

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All sizes and prices, and in various sections of the county. Some very decided bargains, and some of the best farms in the county. Free descriptive catalogues on application at office or by mail. Owners annious to sell always employ a broker, hence you are more likely to secure a hargain at my agency; anyway you have a large list to select from, and should you want a House and Lot or other property in the beautiful and thrifty city of Meddletown, at a genuine bargain, apply at my office. Correspondence solicited.

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Books, Fancy Calendars, Toys, Bibles, Albums, Silver and Celluloid Fancy Articles.

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Inglish Walnuts 12c per pound, Fitherts 10c., Brazils 10c., Soft Shel'ed Almonds 16c., Mixed buts 13c., Drief Apples 5 and 8c., Evaporated Penches 10c., Blackbetries 16., Whortleberries 12c., Peaches 10c, Blackberries 10c, Whortleberries 12c., Raspberries 18c., Nectarines 13c., Ransfas 6, 8 and 12c. Silver Prunes 18c., Figs 12c, 16c, 18c., See and 12c. Silver Prunes 18c., Figs 12c, 16c, 18c., See and Rashin and Cutrante 10c., New Boneless Pory 6c., Rest White feaf Lard and Cottolene 8c., 4 pounds 30c., Common Lard 7c., 4 pounds 25c.; Banainas, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, 4 andy, Ariosa and Lion Coffee 12c a pound. Best Maracatho 26c., Java 30c., White Comb Honey 13c per pound.

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WASHINGTON RED SHINGLES. The Very Best on Sale by C. R. Fuller.

Superior facilities of furnishing builders and others with MICHIG PINE LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand; Hemlock of all sizes; also abouthers Tellow Pine, Shingles, Lath, Moulding etc. Windows, Doors and Blind Superior of Tin Plate, Steel Plant of the market.

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What is More Than a pretty face m

complexion? For it for

MUNYON'S

Casino Theatre

New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31.

GEO. LEA'S SECOND ANNUAL MASQUERADE BALL!

Will Take Place on the Above Night. This ball will edipse unything of the kind ever grounded in Orange county,

\$100 IN PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY. READ THEM.

North street, To the Youngest Widow, an Elegant Tea Gown.

Square.
To the Thinnest Man, an Imponse Cake. To be To the infinest sign, an infine her case. To be seen in Lean in A sign's Eak-ry, on James effect. To the Gestleman Wearing the Most Grote-que Costume, an Easy Chair. To be seen in the window of France & Hathaway's furniture after. On Face Main arrest.

East Main etreet.
To the Best Gentleman Waltzer, a Pair of Handsome Shppers. To be seen in the window of Frank W. Vansichle's shoe store, is worth St.
To the Homelest Man, a Box of Paras. To be seen in the window of dills' Cigar Store, on North

To the Person Seiling the Most Tickets before the night of the ball, a Ten Bollar Gold Piece. To be seen in H. S. Duceyberry & Soa's window, on North street. All the shore presents can be seen in the differ-ent store windows advertised until 8 p. m. of the story of Tecchique That

aight of December Mat.

A SPECIAL GROHESTRA, with the newest mesic, has been enraged for the occasion, including some of the members of the WEST POINT BAND. Admission Prices:

ets 25c. Spectators in the Balcony 25c.

Notice—Tickets purchased any time in advance before 8 o'clock, Thursday night, Dec. 30th, will be entitled to a Ladies' Ticket Free. Advance tickets now on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's

Casino Theatre

Tuesday Ev'ng, Jan. 4th. Big Comedy and Vau-

THE MUSICAL FARCE,

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John L. Sullivan,

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William's Kidney Pills Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have

you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? If we you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O.

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100 tons of Dry Bones, in large or small lots. Will pay highest tash price. Old fron, cast and wrought iron, copper, brass, zinc, lead, tin foll, and all kinds of old metal, all kinds of firs, including dog, cat and rubbit skins, rubber and other in the last second-hand machinery, boilers in the control of the control o , including shafting, pulleys, piping sold at 125 Fulton street.

NRY MEYER. 12dlmJan3

You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown. he price will be reasonable. I

MIDNIGHT MUSIC AT GRACE CHURCH

The Advent of the New Year to Be ... served With Musical Services and the Rendition of a New Cantata,

Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Song of the Night," for chorus and solo voices, will be given by a choir of thirty at Grace Church, Friday evening of this week, commencing at 11:30 o'clock. An opportunity will be given the public to compare what is known as the earlier and later styles of this famous composer, tor "The Coming of the King," which was given a lew weeks since, is in his latest manner, with the influence of Wagner in evidence and the dramatic quality predominating. "The Song of the Night," on the other hand, is in his earlier style, when he sought for lyrical effects and was a disciple of Mendelssohn.

Solo und quarterte parts will be taken by Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Mrs. C. Macurdell, Jr., Miss Leila Smith, Mrs. Bertho Olney, Miss Mary Jones, Harry Fisher, Z. K. Greene, David Eilenberger,

George Wengenroth and Harvey DeWitt. There will be no charge of any kind and no off-rtory will be asked for.

THEFTS FROM ERIE FREIGHT CARS Two Young Port Jervisites Held for the Action of the Grand Jury.

To the Lady Wearing the Finest Costume, a Hand-ome Gress Pattern. To be seen in the store, time, a Cellular Residue of George B. Adams & Co., North street.

To the Gentleman Wearing the Most Elaborate Costume, a Celluloid Neektik Box. To be seen in the window of Tuthill's Pharmacy, on James St.

To the Lady Wearing the Most Grot-sque Costume, a Pair of Neaport Patent Leatner's Sporm To be seen in A. Samuels' show store, Il North St.

To the Bost Lady Waltzer, a Lady's Hat. To be seen in the sincow, of Cravford's furniture for the Honelbest Lady, a Parlor Lamp. To be seen in the sincow of Cravford's furniture store, on North street.

To the Frethest Girl, a Bottle of Perfumery. To be seen to the andow of McMonagle & Rogers. on North street.

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** the theft of a quantity of knives and St. Joseph's Church fair on Christmawith the their or several tubs of butter and a number of pairs of rubber boots from a car in the Port Jervis yard. Unistmas night.

Tenor Van Hoose Disappointed a New

his non-appearance disappointed the Goshen Vocal Society, Tuesday evening. when "The Messiah" was sung, performed a similar act, yesterday, at Carnegie Hall, where the New York Oratorio Eociety was singing the same oratorio.

He and the conductor, Mr. Damrosch. left in the middle of the production to join the Damrosch-Ellis Opera Company in Philadelphia, and their places had to Gents' Tickets 50c. Ladies' Tick. In Philadelphia, and their places had to be filled by gentlemen from the chorus.

Pochuck Granite for the New Brooklyn Bridge Pier-

From the Sussex Register.

The P. J. Carlin Company, of Brooklyn, which began quarrying Poeluck granite about six months ago, at a point between the Empire quarries and Glenwood, has contracted for the abutinents of the new East River bridge. This contract was awarded within the past few days, and will require \$500,000 worth of Pochnek granite to fill the order.

A New Instrument of Torture.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S Cheming county teachers have decided to spare the rod hereafter. They have not, however, progressed far enough to realize the degrading effects of corporal punishment on both teacher and pupil. but will substitute for birch and ferule a suitable length of rubber tubing. This pneumatic style of punishment, it is said, can be used without danger or injury to the victim, while it is capable of inflicting excruciating pain.

Holiday Train service on the Eric.

On Christmas and New Year's the Drie announce their trains will be run on holiday schedule as follows: Train 15 and 16, (Orange County.) will run as usual in both directions, and train 38 east at 10:48 will run as usual as will No. 9 west at 11:25 a. m. All other cept no train east at 8 23 a.m.

020,23,24,27,30,31

Christmas Supper and Entertainment at the second Presbyterian Church.

The Second Presbyterian Church gives its annual ('bri tmas supper and entertainment to its Sunday School and congregation, to-night. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the congregation and school are invited to attend.

FINCHVILLE.

Visited His Fam·ly—First Sleigh Bells -Christmas Entertainment at the School-A Dinner Party.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -David Hosking, who is employed by

the Eric Railroad Company at Waverly, recently made a short visit to his family in this place.

-Sleigh bells were heard in this vicinity

last Sunday evening for the first. -Our school was closed last Friday afternoon with a Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the school for a two weeks vacation. The programme of exercises was well rendered from any cocaine, opinin, or in fact any by the scholars and was enjoyed by all who were present.

-Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Moore entertained a number of their friends at a Christmas dinner last Saturday.

-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Diveu, of Otisville, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Writer of this place.

PINE BUSH. Correspondence of Angus and Mercury.

-A "dime social" and apron sale will be held by the W. C. T. U., of Pine Bush, at the home of J. L. McKinney, Friday evening, Dec. 31st. A pleasing miscellaneous programme will be rendered during the evening.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, SarasWURTSBORO.

Revival Meccings-Hany Personal Notes -st, Joseph's Church Fair-Reformed Church Election - ther Items of Inter-

Correspondence Angus and Memouny.

-Revival meetings will begin in the Wurtsboro M. E. Church, Sanday evenmg, Jan. 2nd. and continue indefinitely. Rev. A. E. Lord will assist.

-The fourth quarterly comerence will be held at the M. E. Church, Summitville, on Tuesday, Jan. 4, '98 at 2 p. m. -Chas. Newkirk is running a grocery

wagon for H. C. Chamberlain. -Mr. Kramer, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Miss Gussie Parsells.

-Mrs. Theo. V. Masten is visiting her son, George, in New York.

-Frank Watson is spending the holidays in New York city. -Mrs. German is visiting her daughter

in Connecticut. -Mrs. Ambrose Langley is somewhat

improved in health. -Harry Healy, of Brooklyn, is in

-Joseph Brown will occupy Jas. A. Fulton's house on the latter's removal next week to assume the duties of sheriff. Mrs Capt. Robert Karney remarked -Fred Rosch spent Christmas with his brother, Charles, at Otisville.

-Among friends formerly of this place in town we notice Richard Schales, of taken in four years without them, "It Jersey City: Patrick Doherty and Marvin Hosier and wife, all of Fly Mountain, N. Y.; Misses Maggie and May Lemnon, of Paterson, N. J.

-A large crowd was in attendance at night when it began. On Monday evening there was a good actendance. The seems there are no infirmities so termusic for dancing is good and a very rible and no case so hopeless as to be closes, Monday evening, Jan. 3, with a skill. People wonder what manner of pleasant time may be had by all. It ! grand ball and supper. Turn out and nower hand marvel at the strange help a good cause along.

-The Epworth League has arranged an interesting programme for its rally to Ellison Van Hoose, the tenor, who by be held in the Wurtsboro M E. Church, Friday atternoon and evening, December

-Mr. and Mrs. George Beers, of New York, spent a portion of their honeymoon at the Dorrance House, last week. Their marriage and portraits occupied considerable space in the New York Journal of December 15th.

-Wesley Marshall's farm at Mount Prosper will soon have a steam saw-mill on it. Monticello parties are the pro-

-Miss Lucila Decker, or Mombaccus, is visiting at M. E. Stautou's.

-At the annual meeting of the Board or Trustees of the Reformed Church. Christmas afternoon, \$900 was reported raised in the past year, and the church free from debt. Following are thenames of the officers elected to serve for the coming year: David Van Duzer, Charles G. Bennett, John Hosier, James V. Morrison, Edjah Page, Ernest E. Sherwood, James A. Fulton, Charles D. Immen, trustees: of whom James A. Fulton is president. J. V. Morrison clerk, C. G. well poised and undaunted, he stands Bennett treasurer, William Stanton collector, and John H. Holmes, Joseph E. Holmes and Charles D. Immen are the committee on finance: Fred St. John. chorister: Miss Phebe Reed, organist: Mi s Mary Bennett, assistant organist. Consistory meeting was then called, and opened by prayer by Rev. S. T. Clifton. The following officers were elected: John H. Holmes, James V. Morrison, H. H. Stanton, James A. Fulton, elders: Joseph E. Holmes, Winthrop Dorrance, Maurice E. Stanton, Ernest E. Sherwood, deacons. Said Board then appointed John H. Holmes president Board of Cousistory: James V. Morrison clerk Prayer was again offered by the pastor, and the meeting adjourned.

ONE IN EVERY FOUR.

trains will run on Sunday schedule ex- one Person in Every Four Suffers From Piles.

> About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in the rillage of Goshen, in said county, on the 17th dev of January, 1893, at the O'clock in the forenous of that day, to attend the judicial

his office in the village of coshen, in said county, on the 17th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the foreneous of that day to ettend the incical settlement of the account of Mary C. Selleck, administrating of the goods, chattels and credits of the said dressed.

And that if suy of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years, they are required to sphear by their guardian. If they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon.

[L. 8.] Obadish P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at the village of Goshen, in said county, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1887.

November, A. D., 1697. T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GEO H. DECKER. Attorney for Administratrix, Middletown, N. Y. dThu7tDec39

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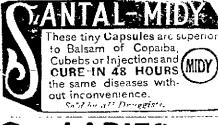
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.-Fair tonight, Friday and probably Saturday gradually colder.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 35°; 12 m., 40°; 3 p. m., 40°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES. -Dec. 30-Ball of Outario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms. -Dec. 31-Masquerade ball, at Casino, unde Geo. Lea's management.

-Jun. 1-Excursion to New York via Eric Railroad. -Jan 4-"A Trip Across the Ocean," at the Gasino. —Jan. 7—"Billy" Williams' benefit at Casino.

-Jan. 21-Licelston Social. -Jan. 24 - John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M. C.

Four prominent Republicans are engaged in a fierce scramble for the Kingston post office. And "there are others" anxious for the job.

Excise Commissioner Lyman has figured it out that there are in the State 3.5 drinking places to every thousand inhabitants. The average for the whole State, not including the cities, is 2.8 and for the forty-one cities 4.5. Saloons are more numerous in the third class cities than in those of the first class, the averages bein8 4.5 in the former and 4.3 in the latter. Cities of the second class are seemingly more temperate, for they average only four saloons to 1,000 of popul the "wettest" city in the State and to succeed Mr. McLaughlin. Jamestown the "driest," with only 2.6 saloons to appeare the thirst of each thousand of its inhabitants.

Despite earnest protests from Up State Republicans, Senator Platt will ask Mayor Van Wyck to name Thomas L. Hamilton as the Republican member of the Greater New York Police Board from the Borough of Manhattan, Mr. Hamilton is the candidate of the "Quigg-"Gibbs Regency," as the coterie in control of the Republican organization in New York in called. This "Regency" is regarded as incompetent by country Republicans, who point to the result of last fall's election in the city as due to the pigheadedness and imbecility of its management of the campaign and who do not hesitate to say that Senator Platt, that she wore white slippers and black by playing into its hands, is weakening | goloshes. his hold on the party in the State and preparing the way for disaster in next fall's election.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE EX-PLAINED.

"Missing Thomas Ferri's Body Found Along the L, and N. E. Railroad,

The body of Thomas Ferri was tound near Wilcox Station, on the line of the Lebigh and New England Railroad, Wednesday atternoon. Mr. Ferri boarded a 17th. When the train arrived at Deckertown he was not on board, and it was evident that he had left the trim somewhere between that place and Pme Isak with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as land. His satchel and some other best they cannot reach the seat of the dislongings were on the train.

The body was found several hundred yards from the radioad trucks by two hunters. It is supposed Mr. Fetri started to pass from one car to another and fell from the platforms and staggered to where he was found. Apparently he was frozen to death. He was twenty-three years of age, and left a wheat Warwick.

HUNTING SEASON ABOUT OVER.

Law Goes on the Game Except Squ're rels, Hares, Rabbus and Pickertl, Fo-

out, to-day, are planning to surely go to-morrow. The game laws which go into effect Jan. 1st prohibit the shooting of quail, wordcock, partridge, and in fact any of the grouse family. Black bass must not be taken. Pickerel may be taken through the ice until Jan. 31st, and squirrels, haves and rabbits may be shot up to leb. 15th.

Programme at the Cottage Theatre. This Week

The programme at the Cottage Theatre, ! Mechanictown, this week includes Miss ! Lillian Barnes, setto-conne, Ada Blauvelt, song and dance, and Hattie Maher, buck

The regular weekly dame opens, tonight, and the last car leaves for this city at 1 a. m. and Goshen at 12,20.

pell on the Ice and Broke Ris trm,

Fred Randall, son of painter William Randall, fell on the ne and broke his right arm, while skating, Wed asday

FIVE SAVED BY THE CAT.

Cave an Alarm When the Some Caught Fire - 4 Servant Perished in the Flames.

BY ABSOCIATED PRESS.

BORDENTOWN, N.J. Dec. 30 .- Frank Graham's butcher shop was burned, early this morning, and the flames communicated to his dwelling. The house cut was frightened and made such lamentations that it aroused the family and all five escaped, though thinly clad.

The stairway was burned before it was it was discovered that Anna Fowler, a servant, aged sixty-five was up stairs. She appeared at a window and outsiders told her to jump and they would eatch her, but the woman fell back into the flames and was burned to death. The monetary loss was \$25,000.

BICYCLE RIDERS INJURED,

Hodge, Foster and Albert Hurt in a Spill in a Race. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LITTLE FALLS, Dec. 30 .- In a seventyfive hour bicycle race started at 8:40 last night, on a nineteen lap itrack Pierce made 100 miles at 3, this morn-

ing, winning a special prize of \$25. In a spill at midnight, while flodge was trying to pass Forster and Alb rt he fell and was badly injured about the legs. Forster had his right shoulder broken and Albert had two ribs broken.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEANERS.

Officers of the Company Do Not Believe That British Admiralty Has Taken

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London, Dec. 29.—Canadian Pacific Railroad officials declare that they have no knowledge or the British Admiralty having requisitioned three steamships belonging to the company, as a Shanghai dispatch reports. They believe the statement is without foundation.

HUGH M'LAUGHLIN TO RETIRE.

Bernard York to succeed thim as Dem-

ocratic Leader in Brooklyn. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, Dec. 30.-It is asserted positively, to-day, that when the Democratic party comes into power in Greater New York, Saturday, Hugh McLaughlin, the veterau leader, will end his long and lation. Long Island City, with 81 sa- successful political career and retire from loops to every thousand inhabitants, is the leadership. Bernard York is slated

DISCREDIT THE REPORT.

Paus, Dec. 30.-The officials of the French Ministry of Marine regard the report of the occupation of Hai Nan Island, off the south coast of China, by the French fleet, as an invention.

A RANGE OF FIFTY DEGREES. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

TROY, Dec. 30.—The thermometer, yesterday, was 10° below zero. To-day it DOLLARS for each and every case TROY, Dec. 30,-The thermometer, yesis 40° above,

A Bridal Party in Town,

A bridal party of four attracted much attention on the streets, this afternoon. The bride, a very pretty girl, was more than conspicuous by reason or the fact

Remembered the Rospital Patients.

Robert Kleinfeld, the James street tobacconist, presented a large collection of pipes and a quantity of tobacco. Christmas, to the patients at the State Hospital. The gift was appreciated and Robert is happy.

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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., To-The hunters of this city who are not ledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for pre-serving, purifying, and be entiring the skin, scalp, and hur, and cradicating every humor, as waim hiths with Certer Re Soap, and gentle anointings with Certer Re Continued and gentle anointings.

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Dress Goods and Flanuel Underwear.

Toats at \$6.90 and \$8.90 that sold up to \$16 50. Dress Goods 25c to 95c that sold up to \$1.50.

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Telephone 166.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.



Our Holiday Hat is a beauty, Fur and Cloth Caps, all grades; Mittens and Gloves, all grades. Silk and cassimer Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs. Silk Umbrellas or a nice Mackintosh Coat, Underwear and Hosiery.

Ready-made Clothing Sale-We are selling it fast at the price we are offering it at. People know good goods. Now is your time to buy a Suit, Overcoat or Ulster Coat. We want the money and they must go. MERCHANT TAILORING DEPART.

MENT.

Is booming with orders. We still have good selection of Foreign and Domestic Cloths and people appreciate good work and style at our prices. All are invited to call at

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

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Handreds of Pretry Things Left

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Articles and the Price.

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'The Hub'' Shoe Store

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Rubber Boots, Felt Boots.

Overshoes, all styles, at very ow prices.

Men's Rubbers 45c.

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A Few Items Worth Mentioning.

Our Millinery Department is as near perfection as it can be made. The entire winter stock is all in-

no need for ladies waiting for other styles. Endless variety of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter

Cloaks. We are acknowledged leaders in these lines. Our assortment is too large and the space too

mall to mention the different designs and prices. Come and see. Ladies' Shirt Waists in all prices.

We have a fine Outing Flannel Waist at 48c. A Plaid Waist, latest cut, detachable collar and cuffs

for 98c.—A beauty. Have sold over 25 dozen. Nice enough to wear to a ball. Over 200 Silk Waists

in stock. Every style and quality represented from \$2.48 up. No such assortment elsewhere. All at

our Handsome Store. If you need a Separate Dress Skirt, remember we are headquarters.

STERN'S.

Want something to keep you warm this cold weather, such as

Wool Hose, Mufflers, Gloves, Mitens, Blankets, Leg-

WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL RATES UNULKWEAR

in fleece lined, either cotton or wool. FASCINATORS in black, white and colors.

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns and

Men's Night Shirts! both of same material.

Don't forget the place and that we give you Trading Stamps on all cash purchases.

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ANYTHING LACKING_

iu your Christmas stocking? If so, we will be glad to supply the deficiency.

Diaries for 1898 are ready for you.

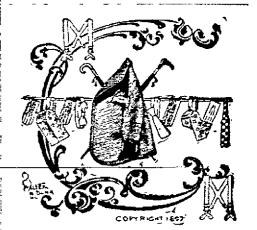
Same is true of New Year's Cards and Calendars

That Magazine or Paper you were going to subscribe for we can have sent for you and save you the trouble and expense.

Wouldn't you like some of our fine Stationery to acknowledge your Christmas gifts on?

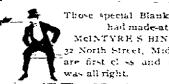
Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.



of good, dear to the mascuine heart we are displaying this week, for those who wish to please their male friends by gifts that will make them 'rise up and call you blessed.

Fine Umbrellas, Men's Driving and Street Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Fine Suspenders, House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Ulsters, Overcoats, Horse Blankets and Robes.



MCCALLS 600

Brightest ladies' magazine published invaluable for the home. Fashions of the day, Home Literature, Household cluding a free pattern, your own selec-THE McCALL COMPANY,

In looking around our store, after our great holiday trade, we find many odd lots of Suits, Overcoats, Pauts, etc. We don't want them. You may need them. It will not them. Look at them a what you can use.

L. STERN 13-15 NORTH ST. One Price,

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32 North Street, Middletown, are first class and the price

Fitting. Prices 10 and 15 cents. None higher. None better at any price. Some reliable merchant soils them in nearly every city or town. Ask for them, or they can be had by mail from us in either New York or Chicago. Stamps taken. Latest Fashion Sheet sent upon receipt of one cent to pay

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Looking Around.

take much money to

It Has Seemed Like Old Times

Warerooms for the Last Few Days.

We have actually been unable to give every one of our patrons the attention we would like, but we are not surprised, as we have just the goods the public want for Christmas presents, and the prices are not much more than half of former years. Novelties in Furniture, Crockery and Bric a-Brac on every hand. We sat out this year with the determination to remove the necessity for any person going out of town to buy their X-mas presents. We can suit everybody from 1 cent to \$100. Just think what a nice present a first class Sewing Machine at \$17.50 or a \$75 Orange County Express Bicycle at \$40 would make. Respectfully

44 AND 46 NOBTH STREET.

We Pause-

To tell you what one of the prettiest girls in Orange county said about our Perfection Glove Clean- fixing a fee for such services. er. She said, "It's not only the perfection and everybody ought to know about it." We said we'd after Christuas - here it is -Perfection Glove Cleaner-large Church, Port Jervis, Tuesday evening. bottles 15 cents, made and sold only by ourselves.

St and 155 North St. (North to render the system practically useless, I that on when the snow is on the rails. Side Pharmacy).

And speaking of Gloves reminds us of the hands to wear ing a few days in town. 'em, and that the best thing to keep the hands smooth, white place,-Norwich Telegraph. and attractive is our Orange Flower Balm-A few drops on them at night does it, keeps them free from hang nails, 30 years' popularity proves this no

McMonagle & Rogers', 30 North St. and 155 North St. Helene Cohalan, on North street, return-(North Side Pharmacy).

Special Sale

RUGS

The Cheapest Place in



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Pure honey for eale.

-Office for rent.
-Turkey raffle, to-nighe. -Children's beadgear at Mrs. Bush's.

-Rice 5c a pound at Sloat's.
-Clearing sale at Carson & Towner's. —When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies. -Backache cured by Renson's Capcine Plasters

-Coles cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tor. -Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Dean's Dyspeosia Pilis -For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favo-

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-John L. Sullivan at the Casino, next Tuesday evening.

-The barber shops will close at noon, New Year's Day.

-Harry Dodge, of Poughkeepsie, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

-The price of seats for John L. Sullivan are as usual. There has been no ad-

-Within the last few days four serious coasting accidents have occurred in High--The men employed on the Sidney-

Franklin railroad were paid over \$6,-000 Saturday. -Have you secured your ticket for Lea's masqueradeball, which takes place

Friday evening, at the Casino? -Rabbit hunters in Colchester, Delaware county, have had very poor sport of late, there being a hunter for

every rabbit.

-John L. Sullivan will present "A Trip on the Ocean." at the Casino, Tuesday evening. He will be seen in a boxing match with Prof. White.

-Delhi is likely to enjoy the low prices which will result for the revalry of the of which will establish tanks in the vil-

-That snow should fall and spoil the ice just as it was becoming firforekating is one of the things that convinces the small boy that the affairs of this world are sadly out of joint.

-The orchestra alore will be worth to-morrow night, at the Casino, as they will play all the latest inusic and popular dances of the day.

-Delaware county physicians, whose bills for autop-les were cut to \$5, are to the front end of the car. Motorman year, but it is said that most of the convery indignant at the action of the Supervisors and will probably unite in

-The grand march at Lea's ma-queade, at the Casino, New Year's Eve. will best I've ever used, but it's simply take place at 9 o'clock sharp. So go early and don't miss it. Spectators' tickets only twenty-five cents.

-Ten young men trained by Rev. tell everybody about it right | Father Prendergast played "the Mermatic entertainment given for St. Mary's

-Expert linemen from this city are restringing the wires of Walden's fire alarm system, which had become so McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North , taugled up with the electric light wires as

PERSONAL.

-Hon, Henry Bacon, of Goshen, was who doesn't want to get hit " in town, to-day.

-Charles Madden, of Yonkers, is spend-

-James Messenger, of Mildletown, was a guest of relarives on Christmas in this

-The Branchville correspondent of the

Sussex Register says: "Miss Minnie Me-Danolds, of Middletown, is visiting relatives in this place."

-Patrick Gozgin, who has been visiting friends in Middletown, has returned to his home with his sister, Mrs. Thomas

Collins, in Brooklyn. -James R. Tynan, of Newark, N. J., who has been visiting his friend. Miss | F. A. R. Pronk to Continue the Grocery

ed home, to day. -The Divine Corners correspondent of the Liberty Gazette notes that Arthur Misner, or Middletowa, visited his fathertin-law, Franklin Moore, over Sunday.

-Dr. Irwin H. Boyd left town, this morning, for Derry, Pa., where on Jan. 1st he will enteron his duties as assistant medical examiner for the relief department of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

-The Susquehanna Transcript says that Maggie and Lillie Litts are spending two weeks with relatives in Port vey and Owen Litts are visiting their uncle, Charles Litts, of Middletown.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherman, of Danbury, Conn., who have been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carley, of Brooklyn street, left town, Wednesday, to visit relatives in Middletown before returning home.—Port Jervis Union.

Mr. Lea's Wasquerade Ball.

We trust those of our readers who enjoy a masquerade ball will not forget the one to be given, to-morrow evening, at the Casino in this city by the veteran showman, Geo. Lea. Everything will be done for the pleasure and enjoyment of those in attendance and an excellent time will undoubtedly be had. Prizes to the value of \$100 will be distributed to those mattendance. Go by all means, and take your girl, as it will not east you any money for your lady if you purchase your licket to-night.

Preparing to Gather the Ice trop.

The Middletown fee Company's men were at work with teams clearing the snow from the ice at the Summit lake, Biliousness, sick headache, constipation Wednesday. The ice is but six inches dispelled. Works like a charm. thick and the company will wait for ! Soldby James T. King and Mc Monagle

A WOMAN AT THE MOTOR.

Mabel Brierly, of Port Jervi-, Breaking In as Wotorwoman-Is George Meed's Pupil and Seems an Apt One-Is fraining for a Place on the Port Jervi-

Mrs. Mabel Brierly, of Port Jervis. under the supervision of Motorman George Reed, is learning to manipulate the motor and twist the brake on the Traction Company's express car, this alternoon.

Mrs. Brierly, who is big and brawny and apparently as strong as any man, applied, this morning, to Superintendent Urban for a job as motorwoman. She explained that she was one of the two women in the United States who had had experience on the front end of electric cars and had applied for and hoped to get a permanent situation on the Port Jervis road when it was opened for business. She admitted that she was a little rusty in the manipulation of lever and brake handle and said that she had come to Middletown in the hope of getting a run on the line here that she might get her hand in and so be able to put up a Jim Dandy front when she made her appearance on the Port Jervis line. It was, she confided to Mr. Urban, her ambition to make such and elegant and finished run on the Port Jervis line that she could see the finish of any man who tried to equal her and thus make sure of a permanent engagement.

Mr. Urban looked Mrs. Brierly over and made up his mind that she would do. He also thought that her appearance on the line might prove, as the showmen say, "a drawing card." He accordingly gave ber a letter to Motorman Reed telling him to let her ride in the thevestibule with him and watch him run his car.

Mrs. Brierly was waiting at the square Tiona and Standard Oil Companies, both 12:30 trip to Goshen. She strone over any and every kind, to the car, knocked at the front vestibule door and handed in her letter.

he read it, but he evidently felt it to be rison, A. H. Gordon. These gentlemen his duty to obey the superintendant's have been busy among the merchants, toorders even it that superintendant had I day, and have, we understand, met with gone clean dart. He therefore opened most encouraging success. They will rethe door and welcomed Mrs. Brierly with a courtly bow and with a wave of meeting of business men to be held togoing to hear at Lea's masquerade ball, the hand motioned to her that the whole hight.

when he noticed that the attention of the have signed contracts with the Trading people on the streets was all attracted . Stamp Company which are binding for a Reed, however, was perfectly at home, trusts can be terminated at the option He is used to having a whole front seat on the merchant. loaded with pretty girls when open cars tall Amazon at all. He noticed that she wore thin shoes and plaid over-gaite, s. and offered to lend her his subber boot-, bat she declined.

"Now," said the motorman, "when you're coming to a curve shut off until . the merchants out. chant of Verice" at a musical and dra- 'you've struck it, holding the brake on enough to break the jar. Then when the turn is rounded shove her up a couple of DEATH OF REV. J. C. FORSYTHE notches until you get straightened out, ' and then go up to the last notch."

"What's that?" she asked. "That's the snow scraper. You put

"I notice," and she beamed on "Recitie. "that you look out for everybody. You have to see who wants to get on, and

"Yes, replied the moterman. part of the business. Some people would certainly get hit if we didn't look out.

People are very careless. "Look at that iellow gawkin' at me," she exclaimed, as a man fooked her over "

in amazement. She gave him a look of disgust, and he was squeiched. Mrs. Brierly wasn't allowed to touch ' brake or controller, to-day, but if Motor-, the coroner was notified. man Reed makes a favorable report she may be allowed to try her hand at them.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

to-morrow.

Store at East Main and Roberts Streets

The partnership existing between Pronk

& Foster, the East Main street growny-; men, was dissolved, Wednesday, by . mutual consent. Mr. Foster, whose health has been gradually failing for more than a year retires, but Mr. Pronk will continue the business at the present stand.

suit Against the Newburgh Electric Rattroad.

James J. Garrahan, of Newburgh. has Pervis and Middletown. Also that Hai- Company to recover \$15,000 damages (Washington county, N. Y., and from for the death of his two-year old son, Martin, who was killed on the evening or Oct. 28th, by being struck by a car on Renwick street. The defence is that the child's death was due to negligence on the part of the child and its mother.

Diphtheria in Newburgh.

The Register says that diphtheon is becoming very prevalent in Newburgh. There have been two deaths from the disease since Christmas, and there are many cases of the disease in different parts of the city.

small Fremiums for Building and Loan

At a sale of the Port Jervis Building and Loan Association No. 1, Tuesday evening, \$5,600 was sold, premiums ranging from 5% to 6 per cent.

Pill-Dosed.

With muscous, big purgers, prejudices | Middletown thub Members to Be Emerpeople against pills generally. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are revolutionzing the pill demand—They're so pleasant and easy to take-The doses are small and so is the price-10 cents for 40 doses.

BUSINESS MEN UNITING.

Opposition to Trading Stamps, Periodieal Tickets and Premium Rebates of Every Kind Taking Organized Forms-Meeting of Merchants. Wednesday Night-elematures Bring Obtained to an Agreement to Discontinue the Cav-Ing of Franciums of Every Milid,

A well attended meeting of the leading and representative business men of the city was held at Justice Payne's office, last evening, to discuss the matter of agreeing to do away with trading stamps, periodical tickets, rebates and premiums of every kiad.

R. M. Rorty was made chairman, and A. H. Crawford sceretary.

There was a free and full discussion of the subject in all its bearings and relations. The merchants present were all of one opinion, that the giving of premium rebates of every kind had become a costly nuisance, while their general use deleated the very purpose for which they were given. Those who spoke most bitterly in opposition to the giving of premiums were merchants who had been induced to use trading stamps, and the figures given on the quiet as to the amount of money certain firms had paid out for stamps were startling. One speaker estiriated that the trading stamp company, since it established itself here, had collected about \$5,000 from merchants, while according to the company's advertisements it has given out but ten premiums, nominally worth, \$50, but of course costing it much less than that

It was voted to appoint a committee of one from each branch of business to go among merchants to try and secure their signatures to a comprehensive agreement, pledging them to discontinue the use of trading stamps, periodical tickets, when the express car pulled up for the presents, cash rebates and premiums of

The committee named was: F W. Towner, Geo. A. Swalm, J. H. Smith, C. George Reed's face was a study when D. Hanford A. K. Dewey, L. R. Garport the result of their labors at another

One obstacle encountered by the com-Conductor Coleman had heart failure mitter is the fact that some business men

li, as seems probable, business men are in vogue, and he didn't mind this one, generally sign theagn ement to do away with premium rebates an effort will be made to induce the Trading Stamp Company to release merchants from yearly contracts, and if this is not done it is intimated that a way will be found to let

Pastor of the Montgomery Presbyterian thurch Found Bead by the Roadside Near That Village-supposed to Have Been Stricken With anonlexy While Returning from a Pastoral Calt.

Rey, James C. Forsythe, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Montgomery, was found dead under his wagon about a mile from that village, at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, by a farm band named Foley. The body was still warm. Beside the overturned wagon, which laid in the ditch, stood the faithful horse, which had broken loose from the wagon. Help was summoned, but it was found it was too late for any earthly assistance. The body was removed to his late home, and

Rev. Mr. Forsythe had been to make a call on a parishoner in the Kaisertown section in the afternoon, and on returning stopped at William Draper's for supper. He left there at 9 o'clock to go home. He is believed to have had a stroke of apoplexy, and the horse, getting out of the road, toppled the wagon over so that he fell under it. The inquest will be keld to-morrow.

The deceased was born in Allegheny county, Pa., June 24th, 1826. He was graduated from Washington College in 1848, being a college companion of the late James G. Blaine. He acquired his theological education at the Associate R formed Theological Seminary, at Allegheny, and was ordained by the Associate Reformed Presbytery at Steabenville, Ohio, in 1852. He preached for five years sued the Newburgh Electric Railway at Cadiz, Ohio, and then went to Salem, there to Parmer's Village, Senera county. In 1875 he took charge or the Montgomery Church, where he has steadily ministered for twenty-two years.

The deceased married Miss Persis Maria Thayer, at Braintree, Mass., in November, 1857. Three children were born to them, and all died in maney. The mother tollowed them September 22d last.

Hev. Wr Norris's Bible and Church Histery Lecture.

The second lecture in Rev. Mr. Norris's course on Bible and Church History will be delivered, to morrow night. Dec. 31, t in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The subject of the lecture will be "From Egypt to King Saul, or the two Greatest Statesmen of Israel." Everybody interested in bible history invited. The lecture begins at 8

tained.

The Tuxedo Trio, invorite club enter-

tainers, will be heard at the Middletown Club, Monday night.

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood, and rany be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sursup willa.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

father sent to County Mouse and Son to the industrial School-Rev. R. B. Clark's Twelith Anniversary Sermon-Card Party-bramuphone Brawley.

From Our Regular Correspondent. -Isaac Messenger and his thirteen-yearold son, Ernest, were before Judge Swezy, yesterday. They have been touring this section together with a dog and a gun and an express cart filled with household utensils. They traveted 'hobo" fashion and wherever they were they were home. The Judge committed the old man to the county house and sent the boy, in charge or Officer Van Leuvan, on train 3, last night, to the

-Next Sunday morning Rev. R. B. Clark will preach his twelfth anniversary sermon at the Presbyterian Church.

Industrial Home at Kochester.

-The Misses Young will give a card party at their home on Friday evening. -Ticket number 10,232 won the gramaphone at the store of M. Jonas & Son. last evening. The ticket has not yet been presented.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Benjamin P. Low. Mrs. Harriet, wife of Benjamin F. Low,

died at 2 p. in., to-day, of cancer and dropsy. An obituary notice will appear to-morrow. Sanmel Bookstaver.

Samuel Bookstaver, who was born in Orange county eighty years ago, died at

Santa Rosa, Cal., Tuesday. He was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. and 📙 was the founder of a college in Oakland, I Nathaniel Fraves. Nathaniel Travis, for over sixfy years

a resident of Port Jervis, died, Wednesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Conn. in that village. aged eighty-one years. He was a mason and built many of the principal buildings in the village. He is survived by one

Wrs. Arminda A. Northrup.

Mrs. Arminda Andress Northrup died. Tuesday morning, at 12:10 o'clock at her home in Unionville, aged sixty-three vears and one month. She was much beloved in the community in which she lived and will be mourned by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her busband, three sous and a daughter: also by a brother, Dr. Andress, of Sparta.

The funeral will take place from her late residence. Friday at 2-o'elock p. m., and the interment will be Saturday, Jun. 1858, at Balevile, N. J.

Mrs. Joseph seefisid.

Mrs. Harriet Scofield, with of Joseph Scoffeld, died in this city, at 6:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening, in her seventy-fifth year. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis, which she sustained about a month ago, and from which she never

Mrs. Scoffeld, whose maiden name was Van Keuren, was born in Cayoga county, this State. In 1843, she married Theodore Watts, who died in 1854. Two children born of this marriage survive. Harris Watts, or Matamoras, Pa., and James Watts, of Detroit, Mich.

In 1862 she married Joseph Scoffeld, by whom she had two children, one o whom died in intancy; the other is Engene Scotield, employed in this office. Mrs. Scoffeld is also survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gibbs, of this city, and Mrs. George Decker, of the town of Wallkill.

Mrs. Scotleld was for a forty years a faithful member of the Methodist, church and was an earnest christian, and devoted and loving mother.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere,

Girls' Class in Physical Culture at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms,

A girls' class in physical culture is now being organized at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 to 6 o'clock, under the direction of Lawes Robertson. Any one who desires to join the class can obtain information, by applying to the General Secretary of the Y M (, Λ ,

Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Wock.

The senior class of the Y. M. C. A. is increasing in numbers, and the young men are doing some excellent work this winter. All young men interested in gymnasium work are invited to call in the rooms any Tuesday or Thursday evening and see the class go through their exercises.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well," Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Eric county, N. Y.

asy to Take asy to Operate Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small to

size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man

have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c, C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Howe's Sarsaparilla.

Christmus Interia nment for Church Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment of Grace-Church Sunday School will be given on Tuesday evening next in the Assembly Rooms, when Horan Golden, one of the cleverest of living conjurors, will perform. Prizes will also be given where they are deserved and Christmas carols will besong by the school.



B. ADAMS & CO.

are selling

Ladies' Cloaks, Gapes and Furs: Less Than Wholesale Prices.

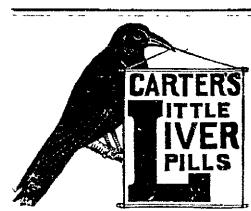
They have started this sale to close every garment -- no reserve -every one to go. They also finds too many Children's Jackets and Long Cloaks to inventory, and have decided to stand a loss and sell without profit, and in many cases below cost. Ten doz. Gents' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, mad- of good combed Egyptian yarn, at 90c each. These are truly a great bargain, Five doz. Gents' White Twilled Muslin Night Shirts at 50c each. 15 doz. Ladies' White Cotton Domet Skirt Patterns, with colored crder, at 29c each. Blankets, Quilts and Down Comfortables. China Cups and Saucers at 4c., 25c Indian Baskets at 10c., 50c Indian Baskets at 25c., Celluloid Picture Frames at 5c. \$2.48 large Framed Pictures at 98c. Friday, Dec. 31st, the great Carpet Sale will positively close, as advertised. Our goods are sold at the lowest possible price. No schemes, no lottery methods, no fakes. Such methods always hurt the quality, quantity or price of an article in these days of close competition.

GEO.B.ADAMS&CO.

New Year's

Day will be your opportunitto make that gift you neglected, and our extensive line of Perfumes will furnish the articles for the gift. A few Toilet Sets and Cases, new and desirable goods, will be sold at a sacrifice to close.

OLNEY'S PHARMACT, SQUARE.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausca, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Boweis. Purely Vegetable.

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Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and Engraver, 55 North St., Middletown.

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

Diamonds, Pine Jewe'ry,

Solid Silver, Table and Hollow Ware, Cut Glass,

SILVER NOVELTIES

etc., requires too much space and would tax the patience of the reader. In selecting our holiday stock we have been particular to select the articles of

High Quality and Grace of Design and are prepared to off, r

Goods of Real Merit at Astonishing Prices.

Fine Repairing a specialty. Letter, Monogram and Fancy Engraving skillfully executed.

B. F. GORDON. 55 North St., Middletown.

Ware and Optical Goods

BOTTOM PRICES.

It will pay you to examine my stock and get prices before making purchases.

Eyes Examined Free of Charge

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A dream-that's all A twilight dream, Snadows and siles e and fading light, And dying day and falling night, A hush, and an or ling, and tailing sight, A creeping chill, Then all is still,

And the dark comes down like a solemn pall— A dream—that's all

A midnight dream, Dust and ashes, a shattered vase, A crumbling flower, a pale, sad face, A wild, weird silence o'er the place, A stilled breath,
Then darkness, death,
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-D. G. Bickers, in Atlanta Constitution.

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BY HARRIET CARYL COX.

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TIIC governor was returning from luncheon in good humor, albeit in mething of a hurry.

He had lingered longer than he incuded, listening to the anecdotes of his companions; so now he passed rapally down the corridors of the statehouse, exchanging greetings with those be met, and entered his own office.

His quick eyes noted the one clerk busily at work, and he nodded as he passed on to the inner office. His hand was on the doorknob when

a child's voice remonstrated: "The governor ain't in there; he's gone to dinner. You'll have to wait."

The clerk turned his head as if to speak; but the governor silenced him with a motion as he turned toward the speaker. His kindly eyes took in with a glance the small girl figure resting back in the big chair. Her feet did not reach to the floor; her coat was flung over the back of another chair, and her hat hung on to the doorknob of the governor's private office. She certainly was very much at home.

She looked up and smiled.
"Have some?" she said, holding up a
doughnut. "There are plenty more," looking down at the paper bag in her lap. "I brought my lunch along, 'cause I was afraid I'd get hungry; and if you've got to wait you might as well eat

The governor smiled in answer. "I've been here 'most forever," she continued, confidingly, "and there've been just piles of folks in; but that man over there"-pointing to the listening clerk-"he said the governor couldn't see anyone before three o'clock. He's a real nice man, though, even if he did send them off. He must be some particular friend of the governor, I guess, secing he stays here all the time and looks out for things. He's been real polite to me, and you'd like him, I know," nodding gravely into the governor's amused

"Suppose we go in here and wait," suggested the governor, opening the door of his inner office

"Oh, I daren't!" The child's voice was full of awe. "It's the governor's, you know, and he mightn't like it." Her voice was scarce above a whisper as she slipped noiselessly from her chair and stood by the governor, gazing into

the room with wide-open eyes. 'We might go in, don't you think?" queried the governor, a break in his voice, turning to the clark

"Oh, yes, certainly," replied the clerk, with an answering smile "There' didn't I tell you?" eried the

child, as she danced into the room. "He's a kind man, just as I said." "You set there," indicating the revolving chair at the desk, "and we'll make believe you're the governor. I

wish you were," wistfully. "Why?" queried the governor "You aren't afraid of him, are you?" "No," hesitaringly. "Phat is, not

much. I guess l'amost ain't. But he's the governor, you know, and has to do very important things, and he might not like to be bothered with a little girl. But I wouldn't be afraid of you, 'cause you've got such kind eyes. You'd listen to me, but he might tell me to get out. Do you suppose he would?"

"No," the governor reassured her. "He might be very busy, you know, but I guess he'd listen to you; that is, if you should tell your story will and plainly. You might tell it to me as a sort of practice, then I can tell better if the governor will listen to you."

"All right," she began, settling back in her chair and subbing its shiny arms "It's about a fair, you see," looking up into the kind eyes. "We want to have one out where I live-one to help the grand army, you know, 'cause they were so'diers, and their houses got burned down, and they don't have any place to meet. But nobody won't go to fairs, 'cause they're tired of them, and some one said if they could only get the governor to come down and be there and say something, and to shake hands with the people, why, they could

get a big crowd out. "Folks would come from all round, same's they do to a cattle show, 'cause they're awfully fond of the governor. He's the best one we ever had, you



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know. That's what they say, but I guess it's partly 'cause some of the men was in the same company with him in the war; and seeing he's governor and they know him, it makes 'em feel pretty

"Anyway, I heard a man say so; but then, he's always saying something that ain't nice. He said the governor wouldn't come when the committee wrote to him about it; and when the answer came that he had too many engagements he just smiled and said: 'I told you so.'

"And they felt awful discouraged, and papa felt so bad I just thought I'd come and see about it. I thought if I could see the governor and tell him about it, perhaps he'd come after all. I don't suppose he will, though, seeing I'm only a little girl."

"He might," the governor suggested, looking beyond her out of the win-"He might not have underdow. stood, you know; for he gets a good many invitations to go to places, and probably he didn't realize how much you wanted him."

The child's face brightened. "Ob, we do want him awfully," she cried; "and we'd make lots of money, I know. And I thought perhaps he'd bring his little girl along with him, and we'd show her round. We're going to have ice cream, you know. Don't you s'pose she'd like to come?"

A murmur of voices in the outer office, and a gruff voice calling: "Sadie!" precluded any answer to this

"It's Sum," said the child, slipping out of her chair, "and he's come for me, and I shan't see the governor. Now, ain't that jast too bad!" Big teal or 'led down her cheeks. "And-I'm- - -- disappointed," she sobbed.

"I might tell him for you." the governor sald, drawing her toward him. "You've told me all about it, so that I understand perfectly, and I'll see that he knows all about it, and I'll send you word to-morrow." "Will you, really?" The child's

voice trembled with eagerness. "You aren't tensing, are you, seeing I'm a little giri?" "No," he assured ber, gravely.

"Honest Injun! That's what you say when you mean it, isn't it? I thought so," as the child nodded. "That's what my little girl makes me say sometimes. Well, now you run along with Sam, and be sure to go to the post office to-morrow, so as to know whether the governor will come. I'm pretty sure he will," he added, as she vanished into the outer office.

The town of Mayfair was in a state of great excitement. The grand army | was to hold a big fair, and the governor was to be present. He was actually coming, despite his former refusal.

A big official-looking document had come to the chairman of the committee, saying that on further consideration, the governor had decided to give himself the pleasure of opening the fair, and, furthermore, he should bring two members of his staff with Sadie had heard of it with great joy;

but it was no news to her, for she had received a note from her casual friend at the state house; and this she treasured, and slept with it under her pillow every night. At last the night of the fair came, and the hall was crowded so there was scarce space left for the entrance of

the governor and his escort when he should come. Sadie's father was one of them. They had gone to the station to meet him. There was a thrill of expectancy all

through the crowd, and eyes were kept anxiously at the door. Sadie edged to the center of the ball, and clasped and unclasped her hands nervously. Her cheeks were flushed

and her eyes shone. The people about the door were rowding back Two men in uniform, with gold lace, appeared in the doorway. The governor would come next. A burst of music from the band. The people were moving excitedly. But where was the governor? She looked in vain for more gold lace. Perhaps he would wear a purple robe, such as

kings wore. Why, there was the man she had talked to at the state house. She gave a happy laugh. How nice! He

had come too. She started forward to meet him, and he turned toward the eager child, a bright smile illuminating his handsome face. But the crowd held her back, 'Wait till the governor has passed,"

some one said. "The governor!" She drew a quick breath. Could be be the governor? Why, she had talked to him the same as if he were any common man. What must be think of her? He couldn't be angry, surely, because he had come. Yes, he really had come, for all the people were pointing toward him and whispering.

He seemed to be looking toward her. She shrank back shyly; but his kindly eves had caught sight of the little figure, and he smiled and held out his hand. So, unconscious of the throng of

amazed onlookers, and seeing only his kindly face, she slipped from her place and ran to him; and together up the hall, through the cheering crowd, they passed-Sadie and the governor of the state, hand in hand.-N. Y. Inde-

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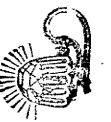
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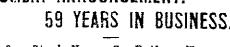
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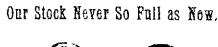


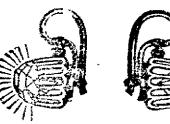
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While brightly the love-light did twinkle In Lydia's eyes.

Now earth is a wilderness, dark and forlorn, Life is but burdened with wors,

For alone in my anguish I silently mourn O'er Lydia's 'no's." -Brooklyn Life.

Combativeness Somewhere. Hicks-I believe in phrenology. believe that certain bumps on a man's head indicate a bold, aggressive disposi-

Wicks-Yes, such a disposition on the part of some other man, especially if the bumps are very painful.-Up To

The Reason.

"Golf," remarked the young man who is wearisomely blase, "is one of the very few games that do not fatigue

"What is the reason for that?" "I never !earned to play it."-Washington Star.

He Gave It Freely.

"This woman claims that you stole a kiss from her on the public street,"

said the judge. "I'm innocert of the charge, "your honor," replied the prisoner. "I never stole a kiss from her: on the contrary. I gave ber one."-Yonkers Statesman.

Mr .- What's that mess in the sitting-

room. Clara? Mrs.-Oh, the children were playing

cleaning bouse. Mr.-Well, don't you let 'em do it again, they're too infernally realistic .-

A Difference.

Chicago Journal.

"Hasn't be gotten through with what he had to say?" inquired the man who bad been asleep.

"Yes." replied the friend next him. "But there's no telling when he will conclude."-Washington News.

1 Tough Suit,

an old maid; Let me see It's a long time since we last met. Miss Autique? Miss Antique-A very long time How well that sait of clothes has bong together!-N. Y. Weekly.

Extremes. Life is mirgied joy and eadness From he graveyard copping back. See the small boy, mute with gladness, Hanging on behind a back. -Chreago Record

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"I take it as a niedicine " "Ard you am't no bloomin' homeopath, either "-Pick-Me-Up.

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ier-Journal.

On the Wing. He (enthusiastically)-This cook is a

She-Yes, a bird of passage. She's going to leave to-morrow .- Town Top-

A Good Reason. The Landlady-But why do you call

yours the masonic room? The Boarder-Because 33 degrees seems to be its limit. ~ N. Y. Journal.

Truthful Tommy. Grandmamina .-- What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy? Tommy-Oh, I'm just putting a few

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Aranguren Still Abve. KEY WEST, Dec. 30.-Doubts about

Alanguien being still alive are now at an end, as he has been heard from. He is in the hills with his followers. He has issued a brief statement, saving that Ruiz came to his camp, not under a flag of truce; that he made propositions for autonomy, contrary to the law of the Cuban republic and to the proclamation which had been signed by all the insurgent officers, including Aranguien himself, and that he was court martialed and executed. Aranguien further says that the guides who brought Rulz to camp were deserve:s from the Cuban army and were executed as such.

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SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.-United States Marshal Ide and two deputies raided a shack on Big island, in the Spokane river, and captured Ernest Willoughby on a charge of counterfeiting. His outlit consisted of plaster of paris molds, ladle, lead and composition metal, and a large number of spurious mickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars were serzed

Gerry Vetoes a Children's Dance. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.-The dainty fairy gavotte to have been danced by the two clever little children of Thomas A. Edison, the well known inventor, at the children's enter ainment at Carnegio hall yesterday afternoon was banished from the performance by the special edict of Mr. Eldridge T. Gerry. Two Gerry agents were in the hall to see that

the mandate was obeyed. LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Por the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North St. an.; Wisner Ave., type shop.
16—North St. an.; Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Raffroad aveiue and Montromery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Waliki!! avenua.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North snd John streets. Eric crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monkagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
213—State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Capel street, condensery.
37—Mill—rry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and Boux street.
41—Fulton erreet and East avenue. LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

38—Fairvier avenue and Soul' street. 41—Fulton street and East avenue.

41—Fulton errest and East arenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Raincad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtie and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main screet and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
54—Franklin Square
71—Rung before a vox number, denotes that exits being made.

test is being made. mt is being made. I stroke denotes circu's broken. 2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call. Satrokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time. A stroket of bell denotes recall, fire in our.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face, were Smartfellow (anxious to poke fun at swollen beyond recog ition; had been in bed for six neeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middle-

For Over Lifty Years

MR4 Wisslow's Southing Syrth bas been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at might and broken of your rest by a sek (bild, suffering old crying with pain of urting Teeth is a reat once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Win low's Soothing Syrup" for children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer inome deately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cutes Diarrhen, regulates the Stom of and Bowels, cures Wind Colic softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system! Mrs. Winslow's So thing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the presciption of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the linted States. Price twenty-dive cents a bottle. Sold by all draggists throughout the world. Resure and ask for "Mrs. Wission's Southing Syrup." by millions of mothers for their children while

Benuty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it, Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stiring up the lazy liver and driving all impirities from the body. Begin to day to banish pumples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sukly lahous complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896, Mr. 818, Elly Buos, -The Balm reached me sately and m so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the mist application gave decided relief. I have a shell filled with "Catarrh Cures" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully. Mas. Franklin Frieman.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists Full size 50 cents. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, After two doctors gave up my boy to die. I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Miss Albe Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face, and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the amous pile remedy. W. D. Olney,

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of cezema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the iamous healing salve for justice to the torments I am suffering. piles and skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

Elbow-grease (with a

little soap) used to be the thing to clean house with. Now-a-days it's Pearline. Pearline is easier and quicker and better than elbow grease... One reason why millions of women prefer-Pearline, rather than anything else, in cleaning house, is that it saves the paint and woodwork. But the principal reason,

of course, is that it saves so much work. 518 Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you.

"this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S

FALSE—Pearline is never peddled; if your grocer sends
imitation, be honest—send it back.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

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zies, &c.

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RAASCH ! For HARNESS, tried and true, is unsurpassed the county throng

Renowned for quality, it is clear, to do good work is his ide Admirable workmanship, skill and care, he shows at prices just and is:

A line of SADDLES, too, he has, that elsewhere we may week in the N

Splendid ROBES, of patterns neat; and BLANKETS, he has a stock complet

Call in for WHIPS, they're all first-class, his BITS and BRIDLES none can surpas Here RAASCH'S patrons all confess, he merits and commands succes S No. 19 NORTH STREET.

D. Kernochan's, the Middletown Jeweler. Our stock is new complete and ready for inspection. With a very little money your wants can be satisfied. Be ides our Christmas stock, re have our usual large stock of framoude, Watches. Jew-sir and Silverware. Old gold bought and taken in exchange. Eyes examined and lenses fitted free for all glasses purchased before X-mas.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and "ye Specialist.

No 17 North Street

HORTON,

CHILD'S STORM KING BOOTS!

This is a Rubber Boot for a Little Boy Wearing Sizes 7 to 10 1-2. That Has Long Legs,

coming above the knee, with a strap to buckle around the leg. I have been asked for them often in the past but never had them before I also have them for larger boys and men at the one prica shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, 25 W. Main St

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2.000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined THOROUGHLY SCREENED. AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & Telephone No 181. Nos. 12-20 Henry Street MERRY X-MAS!

Abundant Stock of Useful Presents at Katzinger's

Lades' and Children's Cloaks and Dresses, Fur Capes and Collarettes Ladies' Waists Wrappers, Hosery, Pascinators and Hoods Handkerthiefs, Glov's, Umbriellas, Festher Bons, Maslin and Merino I aderwear Dress Shrits and Petticon's, Shoes and Slippers, a fine line of Infants' Wear, a nice line of Dolls and other useful and fancy articles. Endly give us a cult and our right prices will do the rest.

v. KATZINGER, Corner North Street and West Main Street

COAL! COAL.

Burning Coal and All kinds of Free Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc. Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.

L. G. WILSON.

E. E. CONKLING, Middletown.

When You Want Good Insurance! In Old, Strong and Reliable Companies.

CALL ON

Telephone Call No. 35. J. D. WOOD Ones' Enjoyment.

CHIRSTMAS TREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S The Children of the Parish Made Happy by a Chr.stmas Tree and Many Gifts-Those Who Contributed to the Little

"Christmas comes but once a year And when it comes it brings good cheer, Christmas repeated itself for the children of St. Joseph's Church, Wednesday, and to many a young heart the measure of joy and surprise was beyond all childlike expectation. A throng of happy, eager faces filled the chapel, and their silent observation and fixed attention bespoke the effect produced upon their youthful minds by the beauty which surrounded them. And when that unknown, but ever welcome guest, Santa Claus, appeared upon the scene, the cry of wonder, then the hush, showed what their little hearts felt. Beaming eyes and smiling countenances peered curiously at the wondrous man, who honored the roccasion by personating their ideal friend of Christmas, and he, the welcome visitor, will, with every recurrence of this glorious season, have cause to remember with pleasure the genuine happiness it was his privilege to bring to the little people during the Christmas holidays of 1897.

The tree, together with books for three bundred children, was the liberal gift of their esteemed pastor, Rev. J. P. Mc-Clancy. The worthy assistant, Rev. P. O'Hanlon, also assisted materially to make the day a happy one; while the rarrangement of the platform, distribution of presents, etc., were mainly due to the efficient judgment of Miss Margaret Burke. The dolls, bugles, tops and whis thes were her generous donation.

- Michael Donovan, Jr., Joseph A. Parwell. Miss Matie Dougherty and Mrs. A. Koch supplied the sweetmeats.

Among the kind friends who helped to deiray the other expenses were Misses Helen-Farrell, M. McShane, Bella Thomas, Nellie Hanley, Bessie McCornick, Nellie Costello, Mary Murrin, Anna Nouns, 'Marz Breunan, Nellie Gavin, Katie Pye and Fora Farrell.

The juveniles are also grateful to John Launy for his artistic and mechanical i ingenuity in the erection of a substantial platform, which exhibited the tree to the best advantage. The interest of the dadies of the parish was shown by the time devoted to and the taste displayed in the dressing of the dolls.

The Ursulines extend cordial thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so willingly lent their assistance.

A HUNTING ACCIDENT.

Arthur S. Thoraton, Formerly of This City, Badly Shot in Suldvan County.

Arthur S. Thornton, a former e'erk for B. S. Dayton, and ex-member of the 24th Separate Company, was accidentally shot in the face, Monday afternoon, while hunting. He was out with his cousin. Joseph Dayton, in quest of rabbits, between Eureka and Grahamsville, Sullivan county. They had separated, one being on top of a hill, the other in the valley. Dayton started a rabbit which ran into a heap of brush, and the game out.

the charge in the forebead, left eye and cheek. He fell to the ground and his own gun was discharged, boring a hole in the ground at his feet.

Daytou assisted him a mile to his home, and Wednesday the victim was taken to Dr. Knapp's hospital in New York city by his brother, Dayton Thorn-

The sight of the left eye will never be recovered.

CLEANING THE WALKS.

Street Force and Chizens Were at Work farly This Horning.

pled with the police warnings given Tues- given in the Academy of Music some -day and Wednesday, caused a general hurrying up, this morning, on the part of citizens and street force alike. The sidewalks about the city were never so thoroughly cleaned at so early an houras to-duy.

out very early, and crosswalks were the phones. The company now has 310 opened on all the principal thoroughteres, instruments connected, and has nine inby 8:30.

ordinance requiring the removal of snow (in. and ice from walks, and property owners wift save themselves annoyance by at- | To Be Moved by Troffey. tending to walks promptly.

Tae Railroad to Gleawood.

From the Sussix Register

The extension of the Lehigh and New England R. R. from Pine Island to Glenwood is being rapidly pushed to a finish. More than one handred hands are now at work, under engineer John B. McBride, completing the final spur from the Empire State Granite Quarries to the Glenwood terminus near the parsonage.

A Pastor's Odd Announcement,

A Binghamton pastor recently startled his congregation by the following announcement: "Remember our quarterly meeting next Sunday. The Lord will be with us during the morning service, and the presiding elder in the evening.'

The New Year's Masquerade.

Twelve judges will be chosen from the audience, who will award the prizes tomorrow night, at Lea's masquerade ball. Every person purchasing a ticket will have a chance for one of the prizes enumerated on the hand bills distributed around the city.

BACKAGHEAND RHEDMATISM relieve



Health is Happiness.

liealth is at the bottom of happiness The man or woman who is perfectly well, enjoys life like a child. Healthy people do not appreciate the fact that the country is full of unhappy people-people who are sick with skin ailments, kidney and urinary diseases, liver troubles, stomach disorders. If they knew of all this suffering, their hearts would go out in sympathy.

Dr David Kennedy's **Favorite Remedy**

makes sick people happy by making them well. It is a prescription of an old physician. It cures kidney, liver, skin, blood and stomach disorders. If all sick men and wo-men would only try it, what a happy world this would be!

"I don't think I should have been able to be about," says Mrs. J. F. Wade of Stowe, Vermont, "if I had not taken Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I suffered from liver and stomach troubles severely, and I had taken Favorite Remedy but a little while, when I began to feel better. Now I am perfectly cured."

\$1 a bottle; six for \$5. At Drug Stores.

ARMORY ATHLETICS.

24th Athletes Will Have a Grand Night's Sport Late in January.

The 24th Company will bold an athletic meeting some night late in January. The list of events is as follows:

Standing high jump. Running high jump. standing broad jum. Running broad jump. One-balf mile run. One mile run.

Two mile run. One-half mile walk in heavy marching

Potato race, Chariot race. Three-legged race. Slow bicycle race. Obstacle race.

The entry list already received insures successful competitions. The members of the company are training nightly at the armory and some fine sport may be ex-

LECTURED BY THE RECORDER.

In a Dispute About a Hot Iron a Young Woman Struck Her Grandmother.

A young woman eighteen years of age was arraigned before Recorder Barnes this morning, upon a charge of assault Dayton ran to the brush and frightened preferred by her grandmother, aged seventy-one, with whom the young The rabbit durted down the hill and woman makes her home. The old lady he fired. Thornton received a portion of alleged that her grand-daughter struck her twice in the face during a dispute as to who should use a hot iron first. The accused admitted the fact, and the Recorder administered a sound lecture, Sentence was suspended during good be-

> A Spielkartenfest for the Kingston Hos pital.

From the Kingston Freeman

It has at last been definitely decided to hold a grand spielkartenfest in this city for the benefit of the Kingston City Hospital. The affair will be arranged and supervised by Miss Lila M. Stewart, of Middletown, formerly of this city, and The snowfall of Wednesday night, con- doubtless the entertainment will be time during the month of February.

Orange County Telephone System.

The Orange County Telephone Company sent out to-day, slips containing the names of new subscribers, and of The street commissioner's force was those who have discontinued the use of struments in its office which have been The authorities intend to enforce the ordered, but which have not yet been put

Traction Company employes worked till a late hour, last night, rigging a covering over the big flat car which is to be used in moving Sheriff Beakes's household furniture and personal effects from the Goshen court house to the residence be recently purchased in this city and which he will hereafter occupy.

A Bargain in Bibles.

From the Newbursch Register

A Newburgh clergyman purchased seventy-five Bibles for Newburgh parties from a bargain stock offered in New York city previous to the holidays.

Turf and Horse Notes, -"Jack" Schultz, of Burlingham, purchased, yesterday, of New York parties, a fine bay mare, which is said to be a

wonder on the snow. This Tells Where Health May Be Found,

And that is more important than making money. If your blood is impure Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, rheumatism, catarrh and all other diseases originating in or promoted by impure blood and low state of the system.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

WHERE WETER IS PRECIOUS.

Jesse Buriand's Cattle Enjoined from Drinklog from Wickham Lake. From the Warwick Disputch.

The Misses Clark have served an injunction on Jesse Durland restraining bim from allowing his cattle to drink the water of Wickham Lake. Mr. Durland is now looking for an inj metion to prevent him inhaling the balmy breezes from off this historic pond, and to estop him from gazing, even in admiration, across the limpid sheen toward the Clark mansion. Talk about your Kentucky feuds! Truly Mr. Durland has reason to think this a hard and cruel world when two fair maidens are disposed to make a gallant and eligible bachelor so awfully uncomfortable.

PAUGHCAUGHNAUGHSINQUE TRIBE

Officers for the Coming Year Chosen by the Red Men.

The annual election of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, No. 77, was held, Wednesday night, resulting as follows:

Prophet-M. A. Hawes. Sachem-J. H. Sengstacken. Senior Sagamore-Willis Corwin. Junior Sugamore-John Heady. Chief of Records-W. Maythorn. Collector of Wampum-S. H. Sengstacken.

Keeper of Wampum-W.J. McCarter. Trustee--C. O'Neil. Representatives to Hudson Valley Association-M. A. Hawes and S. Sengs-

LUTHER LODGE ELECTS.

officers Will be Installed at the Next Regular Meeting, Probably,

The annual election of Luther Lodge, No. 380, I. O. O. F., occurred Wednesday night. The new officers are:

N. G.—Philip Newberger. G.-Jacob Harris. R. S.—Jacob Todt. F. S.-Charles H. Emde.

Treasurer—Henry Enide. Trustee (3 years)—Wm. Schwartz. The installation will probably occur at the next regular meeting, Charles Repp, Jr., of Bismarck, No. 420, Newburgh, officiating.

Surprise Party at Louis Watzenegger's A surprise party was given at Louis Waizenegger's, Wednesday night, in honor of a Goshen young lady, who is visiting there. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music for dancing which was kept up until a late hour.

Had Some Money Left,

Charles R. Van Duzer, the Warwick farmer who had a costly experience with bunco men, last fall, has bought of C. G. Pierson a house on Second street, Warwick, for \$4.500. Mr. Van Duzer's son George will take the homestead farm.

A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. of coffee at about one-fourth the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocerfor GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

all druggists sell Dr Miles' Pain Pills

Tobacco

May Corn

May Oats

Jun. Lard..

NEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern suilding, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, '97.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

13 17%

Chicago Gas..... General Electric..... U. S. L., pref., C. B. & Q..... C. M. & St. P..... D. L. & W., C. of N. J..... Erie..... D. and H..... 1476 O. & W..... Susquehanna & West., pret...... N. W..... L. & S..... Manhattan.... Washada pref..... No. Pactic, pref..... Southern R'v ... Southern, pref

NEW FO-DAY,

Dienty of ducks, goese, turkeys and chickens at low prices. South Side Market. 19 EXTRAGRDINARY ATTRACTIONS

COTTAGE THEATRE, MECHANICTOWN,

Week Commencing

Monday, Dec. 27th. Miss Lillian Barnes, serio-comic; Ada Bisavelt, oug and dance: May Bryan, song and dance;

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Hattle Maher, buck dancer. A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL." P. S.—Don't forget the grand bad, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 1800.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT-A conventing and pretty cottage on John street. A. B. WillBur. 16 HARM for Rent, containing 116 acres, conven-

ient to market.

BwlmJan4 Enquire of HOUSTON BROS. ECZEMA, Rheumatism and Paralysis cured Call at 12 Highland avenue.

DR. M. L. DEVESSEY.

WANTED-A few good dairies.
54mwtf Anglo-Swiss Condessed Milk Co. POR RENT-Office to Lipfeld Building, 25 North street, formerly occupied by the late D. F. Seward. S. LIPFELD. 33d2t

TURKEY Raffis, to-night, Franklin House, corner Union and Franklin streets. Free chowder.

HONEY Delivered C. O. D. Five pound pail, pure extracted for, Order by phone or postal at Belding's Flower Store or house, Cot. CHESTER BELDING. dD:e31.Jan8.13.20

SALE OF CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. We have a nice assortment of children's honnets in silk and cashmere; also caps and flats that we will close out now ar cost. Funcy feather sweeps and plumes at nearly half price. Look at our stamped linens.

50d awti MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.



My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY. 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is bereby given to all persons interested in the matter of assessments for the North street sewer.

King street brick pavement, Center street brick pavement and Depot street brick pavement, that a hearing will be given at the Common Council rooms, No. 7 times Building. King and Center streets Widdle own, N.Y., Wednesday evening Jan 12th, 18th, at 3 o'clock, to all persons feding agrieved in any of the above matters, and that said assessment rolls may be examined, without charge, at the City Clerk's office until that date.

By order of the Common Conneil.

JOHN T. OGDEN, Chairman, E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec 28th, 1597.

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Cts. a Pound For CAROLINA RICE J. W. SLOAT'S Rice Store,

15-17 East Main St.

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT — Double house, No. 14 Beattle avenue, arranged for two families, city water. Barn if wanted. Low ront, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

TURKEY Radie, to-night, 146 NORTH STREET.

HIRST Floor to let at No. 10 West Main street, suitable for dressmaking, milliner or offices, 15dtf Address Box 65, Goshen.

MAGIC Cold Cure—A remedy that will break up a cold in twenty-four hours. Guaranteed to do it. It does not cause ringing in the ears or nervousness, as quinine sometimes does. CHAMBERS' I ostoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED - Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the coles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

PALSE Hair, wigs, whiskers, moustaches, zither, harp, first-class hammerless revolver. 32 callbre, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main HARMONIA Council, American Legion of

Honor, will give an entertainment and ball at Mænnerchor Hall, New Year's Eve. Ad-mission 25 cents. CHAMBERS Magic Corn Care, Never falls, Has been selling continuously since introduced six years ago with but little advertising, except by pleased customers. It is the only sensible

by pleased customers. It is the only sensible cure. A liquid applied directly to the corn dries at once, does not make the foot sore, does the business—15 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postomes Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

L'ADIES' and Gente' Suits and overcoats cleaned ed, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and corled.

8663mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 93 Wickham Ave.

STRENGTHENING PLASTERS 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents. Relieve many a pain and ache. Equal to higher priced plasters. Try them. Sold at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North Street, second door from postoffice.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in L second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 7sdly 75d1yOc23,98

THERE are many new designs in Watchee, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., for the season of '27-'98, Call and examine them at A. M. AMBLER'S, 76 North street, next to Press office. Repairing a specialty at short notice and all work guaranteed. Eugraving of all goods purchased free of charge. See other adv.

LOWER Part of house, 68 hast avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canul street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.

Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf A SSIGNEE'S Sale of Uncollected Book Accounts of the late firm of M. r. Beebe will be held on Monday, Jan. 18th. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North

GEO. E. CORWIN, Assignee. EDWIN S. MERHILL. Attorney for Assignee.

N Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of A the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elisabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, secessed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribes the argenton of the last will end text. seme, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the trst day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor,

J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor,

dMon8mFeb1

Splendid Table Raisins, Florida Oranges, Tangarines, Boned Turkey, Boned Chicken, Plain and Assorted Nuts, Assorted Candy, Confectionery Chocolate, Powdered and Confectionery Sugar, Queen Olives, Capers, Preserved Ginger Chips, Extra Nice Sweet Pota oes, Snow White Onions, Baldwin and Greening Apples, Plum Pudding, Potato Chips, Yacht Club Salad Dressing, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. TELEPHONE CALL 55.



THE 'Honest John'

Will retain a rupture when other trusses fail. Comfortable to wear. No pressure on the back. Truss will remain in place regardless of position of the body. Call and examine.

Erskine Mills Druggist, North St.

We Offer 500 Bushels New York State Upland Potatoes.

200 BARRELS FIRST PATENT FLOUR Following Brands—Pride of Middletown. Diamond Medal, Pilishary's Beet, Davis' Grasite.Washburn Crosby's Superlative.

Creamery Bu ter.

Thirty Tubs Fine Dairy and

N. PREDMORE & SON. Telephone Call No. 92.

Our 8th Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear.

3.042 pieces to be sold at the lowest prices ever made by any firm in Mi ldletown. The goods were bought months ago of manufacturers who wanted the business to keep their help busy during the dull season. It is all made by skilled hands, and in many cases will be sold for less than you can buy the material at retail, not counting the making. No woman who cares to save money should miss this great sale. It will pay you to borrow the money rather than miss this chance of getting your share of the goods at the prices they will be marked at.

120 Misses' Muslin Night Gowns,

Made from good muslin, trimmed with cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Weary mothers may rest. You pay for the material only, we give away the work. Age 4 to 12 years, 25c.

72 Ladies' Gowns.

Made from good cotton, 18 spaced tucks in front, ruffle on neck and sleeves, yoke back, same story, cloth and trimming worth more than we ask for the whole garment. Sale price 39 cents.

120 Ladies' Gowns,

Made from good cotton, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion and twenty fine tucks in front, sleeves edged with em-

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